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USA

FCC 15B Class B satisfied.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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Canada

This Class B digital apparatus meets all requirements of the Canadian Interference-Causing Equipment Regulations.

Cet appareil numérique de la Class B respecte toutes les exigences du Règlement sur le matériel brouilleur du Canada.

Taiwan

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Battery Recycling Requirements

The product contains a removable battery. Taiwanese regulations require that waste batteries are recycled.

Notice to Our European Union Customers

For product recycling instructions and more information, please go to:
www.trimble.com/environment/summary.html

Recycling in Europe

To recycle Trimble WEEE,
call: +31 497 53 2430,
and ask for the "WEEE associate,"
or mail a request for recycling instructions to:

Trimble Europe BV
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For Bluetooth unit

USA

FCC Part 15 Subpart C/RSS-210, OET bulletin 65 supplement C satisfied

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Canada

RSS-210 Low Power Device

Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

European Union countries, Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein, Turkey, Switzerland

EN300 328v1.7.1, EN50360 satisfied

Hereby, Nikon-Trimble Co., Ltd., declares that this instrument is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC.

RF exposure compliance

1) To comply with FCC/IC RF exposure compliance requirements, a separation distance of at least 20 cm must be maintained between the antenna of this device and all persons.
2) This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Safety

For your safety, read this instruction manual carefully and thoroughly before using the Trimble M1 DR total station. Although Trimble products are designed for maximum safety, using them incorrectly or disregarding the instructions can cause personal injury or property damage.

You should also read the documentation for any other equipment that you use with an M1 DR instrument.

Note – *Always keep the manual near the instrument for easy reference.*

Warnings and cautions

The following conventions are used to indicate safety instructions:

WARNING – Warnings alert you to situations that could cause death or serious injury.

CAUTION – Cautions alert you to situations that could cause injury or property damage.

Always read and follow the instructions carefully.

Warnings

Before using the instrument, read the following warnings and follow the instructions that they provide:

WARNING – Never look at the sun through the telescope. If you do, you may damage or lose your eyesight.

WARNING – The M1 DR instrument is not designed to be explosion-proof. Do not use the instrument in coal mines, in areas contaminated with coal dust, or near other flammable substances.

WARNING – Never disassemble, modify, or repair the instrument yourself. If you do, you may receive electric shocks or burns, or the instrument may catch fire. You may also impair the accuracy of the instrument.

WARNING – Use ***only*** the battery charger and AC adapter that are supplied with the instrument. Do ***not*** use any other charger and AC adapter or you may cause the battery pack to catch fire or rupture.

WARNING – Do not cover the battery charger and AC adapter while the battery pack is being recharged. The charger must be able to dissipate heat adequately. Coverings such as blankets or clothing can cause the charger to overheat.

WARNING – Avoid recharging the battery pack in humid or dusty places, in direct sunlight, or near heat sources. Do not recharge the battery pack when it is wet. If you do, you may receive electric shocks or burns, or the battery pack may overheat or catch fire.

WARNING – Although the battery pack has an auto-reset circuit breaker, you should take care not to short circuit the contacts. Short circuits can cause the battery pack to catch fire or burn you.

WARNING – Never burn or heat the battery. Doing so may cause the battery to leak or rupture. A leaking or ruptured battery can cause serious injury.

WARNING – Before storing the battery pack or battery charger, cover the contact points with insulation tape. If you do not cover the contact points, the battery pack or charger may short circuit, causing fire, burns, or damage to the instrument.

WARNING – The battery is not itself waterproof. Do not get the battery wet when it is removed from the instrument. If water seeps into the battery, it may cause a fire or burns.

Cautions

Before using the instrument, read the following cautions and follow the instructions that they provide:

CAUTION – Use of controls, adjustments, or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

CAUTION – The tops of the tripod ferrules are very sharp. When handling or carrying the tripod, take care to avoid injuring yourself on the ferrules.

CAUTION – Before carrying the tripod or the instrument in the carrying case, check the shoulder strap and its clasp. If the strap is damaged or the clasp is not securely fastened, the carrying case may fall, causing personal injury or instrument damage.

CAUTION – Before setting up the tripod, make sure that no-one's hands or feet are underneath it. When the legs of the tripod are being driven into the ground, they could pierce hands or feet.

CAUTION – After mounting the instrument on the tripod, securely fasten the thumb screws on the tripod legs. If the thumb screws are not securely fastened, the tripod may collapse, causing personal injury or instrument damage.

CAUTION – After mounting the instrument on the tripod, securely fasten the clamp screw on the tripod. If the clamp screw is not securely fastened, the instrument may fall off the tripod, causing personal injury or instrument damage.

CAUTION – Securely fasten the tribrach clamp knob. If the knob is not securely fastened, the tribrach may come loose or fall off when you lift the instrument, causing personal injury or instrument damage.

CAUTION – Do not stack objects on the plastic carrying case, or use it as a stool. The plastic carrying case is unstable and its surface is slippery. Stacking or sitting on the plastic carrying case may cause personal injury or instrument damage.

CAUTION – The system in the instrument may stop functioning in order to avoid any errors in measurement when the instrument detects strong electromagnetic wave(s). If this is the case, turn off the instrument and remove the source of the electromagnetic wave(s). Then turn on the instrument to resume the work.

Rechargeable Lithium-ion (Li-ion) batteries

WARNING – Do not damage the rechargeable Lithium-ion battery. A damaged battery can cause an explosion or fire, and can result in personal injury and/or property damage.
To prevent injury or damage:

- Do not use or charge the battery if it appears to be damaged. Signs of damage include, but are not limited to, discoloration, warping, and leaking battery fluid.
- Do not expose the battery to fire, high temperature, or direct sunlight.
- Do not immerse the battery in water.
- Do not use or store the battery inside a vehicle during hot weather.
- Do not drop or puncture the battery.
- Do not open the battery or short-circuit its contacts.

WARNING – Avoid contact with the rechargeable Lithium-ion battery if it appears to be leaking. Battery fluid is corrosive, and contact with it can result in personal injury and/or property damage.
To prevent injury or damage:

- If the battery leaks, avoid contact with the battery fluid.
- If battery fluid gets into your eyes, immediately rinse your eyes with clean water and seek medical attention. Do not rub your eyes!
- If battery fluid gets onto your skin or clothing, immediately use clean water to wash off the battery fluid.

WARNING – Charge and use the rechargeable Lithium-ion battery only in strict accordance with the instructions. Charging or using the battery in unauthorized equipment can cause an explosion or fire, and can result in personal injury and/or equipment damage.
To prevent injury or damage:

- Do not charge or use the battery if it appears to be damaged or leaking.
- Charge the Lithium-ion battery only in a product that is specified to charge it. Be sure to follow all instructions that are provided with the battery charger.
- Discontinue charging a battery that gives off extreme heat or a burning odor.
- Use the battery only in equipment that is specified to use it.
- Use the battery only for its intended use and according to the instructions in the product documentation.

Laser Safety

The Trimble M1 DR total station is a Class 2 laser instrument. It is a Class 2 Laser Product in accordance with: IEC60825-1:2007: “Safety of Laser Products”

Precautions: To counteract hazards, it is essential for all users to pay careful attention to the safety precautions and control measures specified in the standard IEC60825-1:2007 within the ***hazard distance*** *).

WARNING – Only qualified and trained persons should be assigned to install, adjust and operate the laser equipment.

WARNING – Precautions should be taken to ensure that persons do not look directly, with or without an optical instrument, into the beam.

WARNING – Laser beam path should be located well above or below eye level wherever practicable.

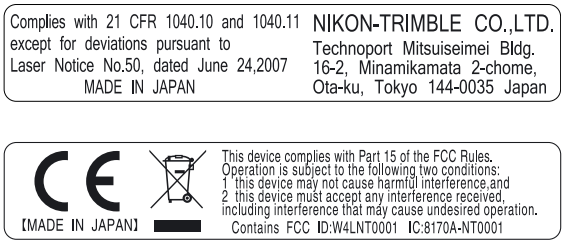
Specifications for laser emission:

Laser pointer	
Wave length	630-680 nm
Output power	CW Po ≤ 1 mW
Distance meter	
Wave length	850-890 nm
Output power	Pulse Po ≤ 6.4 W
Pulse width	< 5 ns

Conforming standards:

E.U.	IEC60825-1:2007 Laser Pointer: Class 2 Distance Meter: Class 1
USA	FDA21CFR Part 1040 Sec.1040.10 and 1040.11 (except for deviations pursuant to Laser Notice No.50, dated June 24, 2007)

Laser pointer



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CHAPTER 1

Introduction

- Parts of the instrument
- Maintenance

Thank you for purchasing this Trimble product.

This instruction manual was written for the users of Trimble M1 DR instruments. Before you operate a Trimble M1 DR instrument, read this manual carefully. In particular, pay attention to the warnings and cautions that appear in the Safety section at the front of the manual. Before you begin, you should also read the maintenance instructions. For more information, see Maintenance, page 15.

Parts of the instrument

Figure 1 and Figure 2 show the main parts of the Trimble M1 DR instrument.

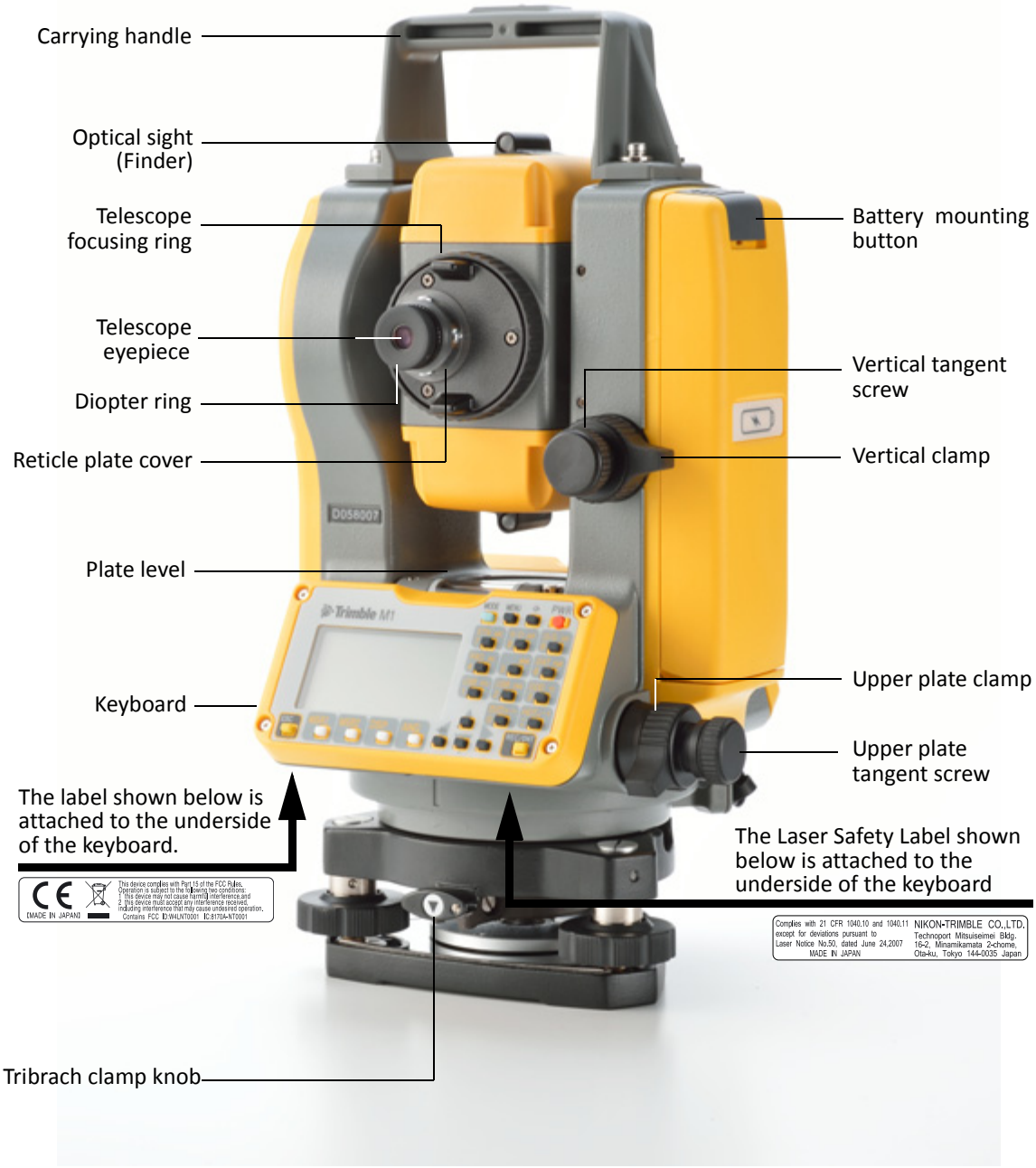


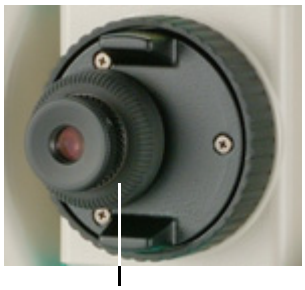
Figure 1 Trimble M1 DR Total Station

Figure 2 Trimble M1 DR Total Station

Maintenance

Before using the instrument, read and follow the following maintenance instructions:

- Do not leave the instrument in direct sunlight or in a closed vehicle for prolonged periods. Overheating the instrument may reduce its efficiency.
- If the instrument has been used in wet conditions, immediately wipe off any moisture and dry the instrument completely before returning the instrument to the carrying case. The instrument contains sensitive electronic assemblies which have been well protected against dust and moisture. However, if dust or moisture gets into the instrument, severe damage could result.
- Sudden changes in temperature may cloud the lenses and drastically reduce the measurable distance, or cause an electrical system failure. If there has been a sudden change in temperature, leave the instrument in a closed carrying case in a warm location until the temperature of the instrument returns to room temperature.
- Do not store the instrument in hot or humid locations. In particular, you must store the battery pack in a dry location at a temperature of less than 30 °C (86 °F). High temperature or excessive humidity can cause mold to grow on the lenses. It can also cause the electronic assemblies to deteriorate, and so lead to instrument failure.
- Store the battery pack with the battery discharged.
- When storing the instrument in areas subject to extremely low temperatures, leave the carrying case open.
- When adjusting the leveling screws, stay as close as possible to the center of each screw's range. The center is indicated by a line on the screw.
- If the tribrach will not be used for an extended period, lock down the tribrach clamp knob and tighten its safety screw.
- Do not use organic solvents (such as ether or paint thinner) to clean the non-metallic parts of the instrument (such as the keyboard) or the painted or printed surfaces. Doing so could result in discoloration of the surface, or in peeling of printed characters. Clean these parts only with a soft cloth or a tissue, lightly moistened with water or a mild detergent.
- To clean the optical lenses, lightly wipe them with a soft cloth or a lens tissue that is moistened with alcohol.
- The reticle plate cover has been correctly mounted. Do not release it or subject it to excessive force to make it watertight.
- Before attaching the battery pack, check that the contact surfaces on the battery and instrument are clean.
- Securely press the cap that covers the data output connector terminal. The instrument is not watertight if the cap is not attached securely, or when the data output connector is used.
- The carrying case is designed to be watertight, but you should not leave it exposed to rain for an extended period. If exposure to rain is unavoidable, make sure that the carrying case is placed with the Nikon nameplate facing upward.



Reticle plate cover

- The battery pack contains a Lithium-ion battery. When disposing of the battery pack, follow the laws or rules of your municipal waste system.

- The instrument can be damaged by static electricity from the human body discharged through the data output connector. Before handling the instrument, touch any other conductive material once to remove static electricity.
- Be careful not to pinch your finger between the telescope and trunnion of the instrument.

CHAPTER 2

Preparation

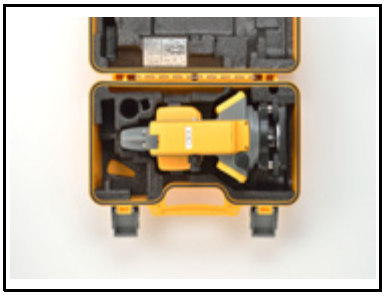
- Unpacking and packing the instrument
- Charging the battery pack
- Detaching and reattaching the battery pack
- Setting up the tripod
- Centering
- Leveling
- Sighting
- Setting the measurement mode and preparing the target
- Measurement in reflectorless mode
- Preparing the reflector sheet
- Setting up the prism reflector
- Face-1/Face-2 measurement

Unpacking and packing the instrument

Note – *Handle the Trimble M1 DR instrument gently to protect it from shocks and excessive vibration.*

Unpacking

To unpack the instrument, grip the carrying handle and gently remove the instrument from the carrying case.

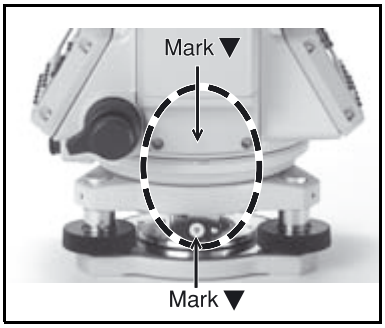


Packing

Note – *Store the instrument with the battery case attached.*

To pack the instrument back into the carrying case:

1. Set the telescope in the horizontal face-1 position.
2. Align the ▼ storage mark on the bottom of the face-1 keyboard with the ▼ mark on the leveling base clamp knob.
3. Lightly fasten the clamp knobs.
4. Place the instrument in the carrying case.



Charging the battery pack

Before charging the battery pack, read the warnings (also listed in the Safety section at the front of this manual) and the following notes.

WARNING – Do not damage the rechargeable Lithium-ion battery. A damaged battery can cause an explosion or fire, and can result in personal injury and/or property damage.
To prevent injury or damage:

- Do not use or charge the battery if it appears to be damaged. Signs of damage include, but are not limited to, discoloration, warping, and leaking battery fluid.
- Do not expose the battery to fire, high temperature, or direct sunlight.
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– Discontinue charging a battery that gives off extreme heat or a burning odor.
– Use the battery only in equipment that is specified to use it.
– Use the battery only for its intended use and according to the instructions in the product documentation.

WARNING – To charge the battery pack, use only the battery charger and AC adapter that are supplied with the instrument. Do Not use any other charger and AC adapter or you may cause the battery pack to catch fire or rupture. The enclosed battery pack cannot be used with other chargers.

WARNING – Do not cover the battery charger and AC adapter while the battery pack is being recharged. The charger must be able to dissipate heat adequately. Coverings such as blankets or clothing can cause the charger to overheat.

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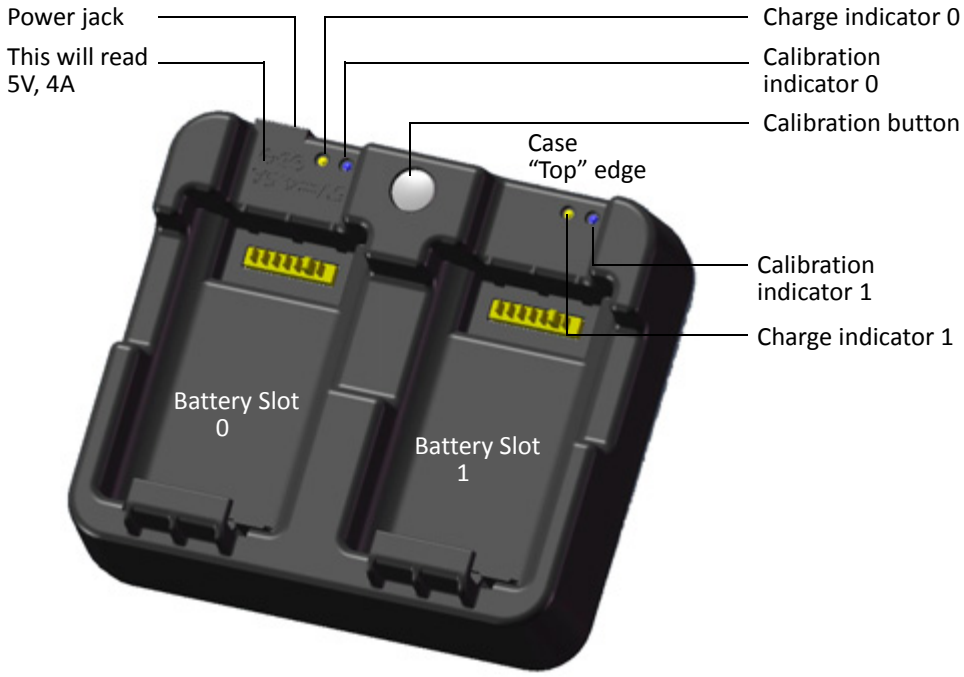


Applying power

- Plug in the charger to the supplied AC adapter to turn the unit on. The power input must be 5 V with at least 4 A of current capability. Each battery may take up to 2 A while charging.

Charging a battery

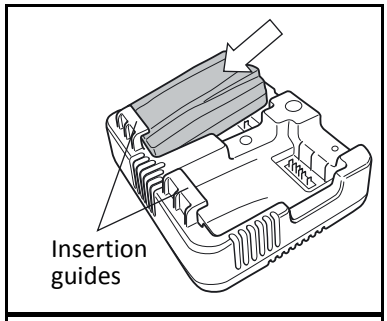
- Simply slide a battery into either battery slot to begin charging. The adjacent charge indicator will illuminate yellow when charging is in progress. The charge indicator will change to green when charging is complete.
- Charger slots are completely independent so a battery may be inserted regardless of the state of the other battery slot.
- Charging may take 2-4 hours if the battery was normally discharged.
- Charging may take up to 5 hours with a completely drained battery which has been stored for several months without use.
- By design Li-Ion batteries should not be charged above 40 °C-45 °C so a blinking charge light may mean the batteries are too hot for charging. Charging will resume after the batteries cool down. The charging time will be longer due to the batteries cool down when charging batteries above 40 °C-45 °C.

- If the charge indicator(s) are blinking and the batteries feel cool, it may indicate a problem with the battery or the charger. If the charge light is still blinking after trying several batteries which are not warm, there is a problem with the unit or the batteries themselves.

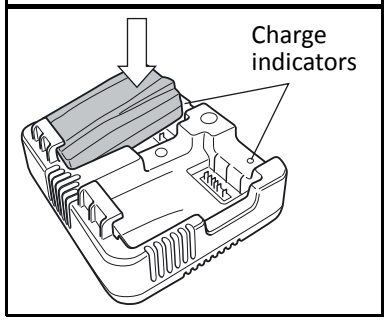
Note – *When inserting a battery into the battery slot, follow the correct way described below.*

Inserting a battery in the battery slot

1. Insert a battery into the battery insertion guide side of the battery slot. The battery insertion guide is opposite side of the charging contacts.



2. Aligning the charging contacts of the battery and battery charger, press the battery down into the slot.



3. Make sure that the adjacent charge indicator illuminates yellow.

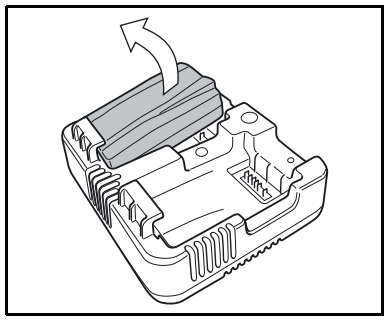
   Charge indicator and calibration indicator:

Indicator	Meaning
Yellow light illuminates	Charging
Green light illuminates	Charging completed
Blue light blinks	Calibrating
Blue light illuminates	Calibration completed

For details of the calibration, refer to the next item Conditioning / calibrating a battery, page 22.

Removing a battery from the battery slot

Pull up the battery.



Conditioning / calibrating a battery

- Battery calibration is necessary about once every 6 months or more often if desired. Calibration insures the reported battery charge remaining is accurate.
- Hold down the calibration button on the unit and then insert a battery while holding the calibration button to begin a battery calibration. Only the battery which was inserted while the button was depressed will begin calibration. During a battery calibration the battery will be charged, discharged completely, and then recharged before finishing. Calibration should complete in roughly 17 hours and the charger vents should not be covered during a calibration cycle.
- The blue calibration indicator light(s) will blink slowly (on 1.5 sec, off 2 sec) while a calibration is in progress and the charge light(s) may be on or off during the calibration cycle.
- When a calibration cycle is completed, the calibration light will stop blinking remain on until the corresponding battery is removed.
- The bottom case temperature may continue to climb up to approximately 43 °C before temperature regulation is enabled to keep the case from getting warmer. As the battery voltage drops, the case will cool down and the automatic temperature limiting will no longer be necessary which minimizes the time it takes to discharge a battery.
- If the case temperature continues to get too hot internally even after temperature regulation is enabled, there is a secondary failsafe which will abort the calibration completely. If an abort occurs, the calibration light(s) will blink rapidly and battery charging will be re-enabled.

Detaching and reattaching the battery pack

Detaching the battery pack

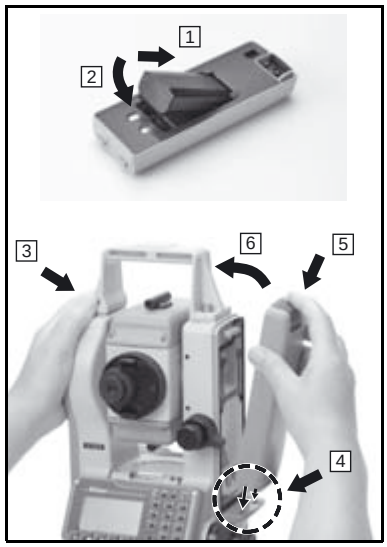
⚠ **CAUTION –** Avoid touching the contacts on the battery pack.

1. If the instrument is turned on, press PWR to turn it off.
2. Turn the battery box release knob counterclockwise, open the battery box cover and remove the battery pack from the battery box.

Attaching the battery pack

Before attaching the battery pack, clear any dust or other foreign particles from the battery contacts.

1. Insert the battery into the battery side cover.
2. Press the end of the battery down into the side cover.
3. Hold the instrument steady with one hand.
4. Fit the two projections at the bottom of the battery pack into the concave sections at the bottom of the instrument.
5. Press the battery mounting button.
6. Push the battery pack against the instrument and release the battery mounting button.
   Make sure that the battery mounting button is fully released and the battery pack is securely attached to the instrument.



⚠ **CAUTION –** If the battery pack is not attached securely, this could adversely affect the watertightness of the instrument.

⚠ **CAUTION –** The BC-65 battery pack cannot be used with the Trimble M1 DR total station.

Setting up the tripod

⚠ **CAUTION –** The tops of the tripod ferrules are very sharp. When handling or carrying the tripod, take care to avoid injuring yourself on the ferrules.

1. Open the tripod legs enough to for the instrument to be stable.
2. Locate the tripod directly over the station point. To check the tripod's position, look through the center hole in the tripod head.
3. Firmly press the tripod ferrules into the ground.
4. Level the top surface of the tripod head.
5. Securely fasten the thumb screws on the tripod legs.
6. Place the instrument on the tripod head.
7. Insert the tripod mounting screw into the center hole of the base plate of the instrument.
8. Tighten the tripod mounting screw.

Note – *Do not carry the instrument while it is attached to a tripod.*

Centering

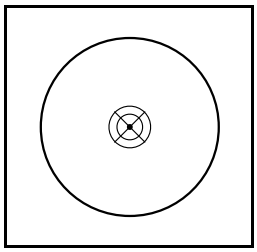
When you center the instrument, you align its central axis precisely over the station point. To center the instrument, you can either use the optical plummet or a plumb bob.

Centering using the optical plummet

Note – *If you require high accuracy, check and adjust the optical plummet before you center the instrument. For detailed instructions, see* *Checking and adjusting the optical plummet, page 134**.*

To center the instrument using the optical plummet:

1. Set up the instrument on the tripod. For detailed instructions, see Setting up the tripod, page 23.
2. While looking through the optical plummet, align the reticle with the station point. To do this, turn the leveling screws until the center mark of the reticle is directly over the image of the station point.
3. While supporting the tripod head with one hand, loosen the tripod leg clamps and adjust the lengths of the legs until the air bubble is in the center of the circular level.
4. Tighten the tripod leg clamps.



5. Use the plate level to level the instrument. For detailed instructions, see Leveling, page 25.
6. Look through the optical plummet to check that the image of the station point is still in the center of the reticle mark.
7. If the station point is off center, do one of the following:
   - If the station point is slightly off center, loosen the tripod mounting screw and then center the instrument on the tripod. Use only direct movement to center the instrument. Do not rotate it.

     When the instrument is centered, tighten the mounting screw.
   - If the displacement of the station point is major, repeat this procedure from Step 2.

Centering using a plumb bob

1. Set up the instrument on the tripod. For detailed instructions, see Setting up the tripod, page 23.
2. Hang the plumb line on the hook of the tripod mounting screw.
3. Adjust the length of the plumb line so that the tip of the plumb bob is at the height of the station point.
4. Loosen the tripod mounting screw slightly.
5. Using both hands to support the outer side of the tribrach, carefully slide the instrument about on the tripod head until the tip of the plumb bob is positioned over the exact center of the station point.

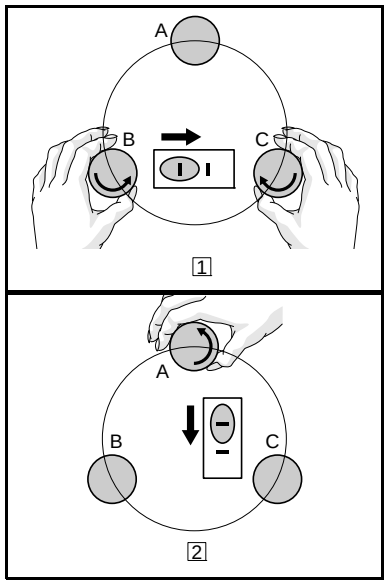
Note – *To confirm that the instrument is precisely aligned, check its position from two directions at right angles to each other.*

Leveling

When you level the instrument, you make the vertical axis of the instrument exactly vertical. To level the instrument, use the plate level.

To level the instrument:

1. Loosen the upper plate clamp.
2. Rotate the alidade until the plate level is parallel with any two of the leveling screws (B and C).
3. Use leveling screws B and C to move the bubble into the center of the level.
4. Rotate the alidade approximately 90°.
5. Use leveling screw A to move the bubble into the center of the level.
6. Repeat Step 1 through Step 5 to center the bubble in both positions.
7. Rotate the alidade 180°.
8. If the bubble in the plate level remains centered, the instrument is level. If the bubble moves off center, adjust the plate level. For detailed instructions, see Checking and adjusting the plate level, page 133.

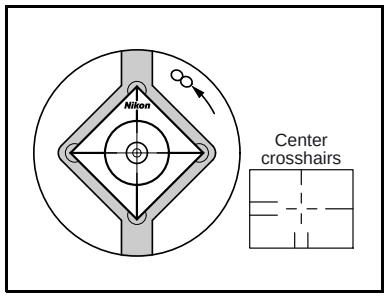


Sighting

When you sight the instrument, you aim the telescope at the target, bring the target image into focus, and align the image with the center crosshairs of the reticle.

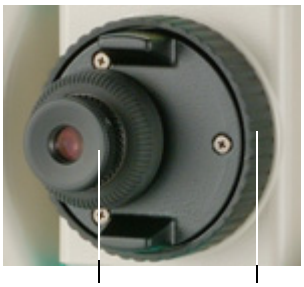
To sight the instrument:

1. Adjust the diopter:
   a. Aim the telescope at a blank area, such as the sky or a piece of paper.



WARNING – Never look at the sun through the telescope. If you do, you may damage or lose your eyesight.

b. Looking through the eyepiece, rotate the diopter ring until the reticle crosshairs are in sharp focus.



2. Eliminate parallax:
   a. Aim the telescope at the target image.
   b. Rotate the focusing ring until the target image is in sharp focus on the reticle crosshairs.
   c. Move your eye vertically and laterally to check whether the target image moves relative to the reticle crosshairs.

      If the target image does not move, there is no parallax.
   d. If the target image does move, rotate the telescope focusing ring. Then repeat from Step c.
3. Rotate the tangent screw:

   – The final turn of the tangent screw should be in a ***clockwise*** directions, to align the target accurately on the center crosshairs.

Setting the measurement mode and preparing the target

The Trimble M1 DR total station has two measurement modes: Prism mode (Prism) and Reflectorless mode (N-Prism). These modes can be changed at any time by holding down the MSR1 or MSR2 key for one second. For more information, see Measurement settings, page 55.

To set the measurement mode depending on the target you want to measure, see the following table.

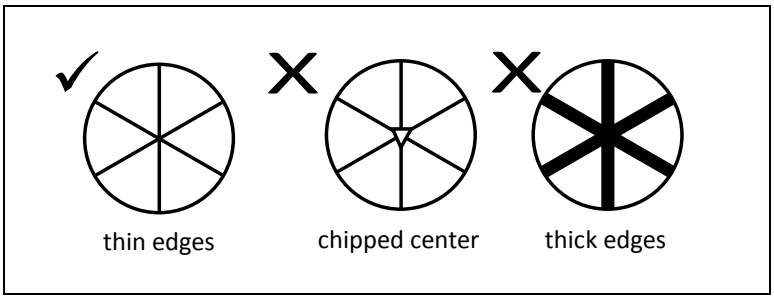
Target	Target setting
Prism, reflector sheet	Prism (Prism mode)
Other (reflective materials)	N-Prism (Reflectorless mode)

In some cases, you can measure another target that is not appropriate to the set measurement mode.

Note – *The Trimble M1 DR total station is Laser Class 1 in the measurement function, and Laser Class 2 in the Laser pointer function.*
Do not sight the Prism when the Laser Pointer is on.

Measurement with a prism

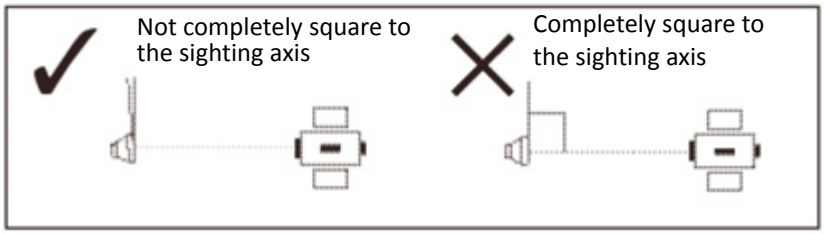
Do not use a prism with scratches, a dirty surface, or a chipped center. Prisms with thin edges are recommended.



As the Trimble M1 DR total station is extremely sensitive, multiple reflections on the prism surface can sometimes cause a significant loss in accuracy.

To maintain the accuracy of your measurements:

- When measuring a short distance, incline the prism slightly so that the EDM can ignore unnecessary reflections on the prism surface, as shown below.



- Hold the prism securely in place and do not move while taking measurements.

Tip – In Prism mode, targets that are less reflective than the prism or reflector sheet are not measured. This avoids false measurements. Even if you start a measurement, measured values are not displayed. To measure less reflective objects, use the N-prism (reflectorless) mode.

Measurement in reflectorless mode

The intensity of the reflection from the target determines the distance the Trimble M1 DR total station can measure in this mode. The color and condition of the target surface also affect the measurable distance, even if the targeted objects are the same. Some less reflective targets may not be measured.

The following table describes some examples of targets and approximate measureable distances.

Target	You can measure approximately...
Traffic signs, reflectors	500 meters (1640 feet)
Paper (white), veneer (new)	400 meters (1310 feet)
Wall (brightly painted), brick	100 to 200 meters (330 to 660 feet)

Measurable distances may be shorter or measurement intervals may be longer in the following cases:

- if the angle of the laser against the target is small
- if the surface of the target is wet

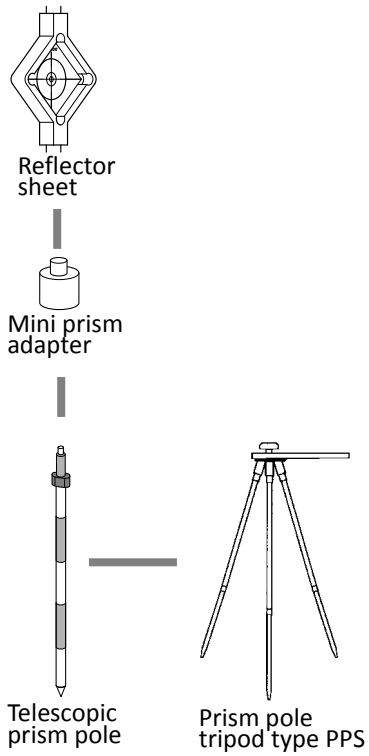
In direct sunlight, the measurable distance may be shorter. In this case, try to throw a shadow on the target.

Targets with completely flat surfaces, such as mirrors, cannot be measured unless the beam and the target are perpendicular to each other.

Tip – Make sure there are no obstacles between the instrument and the target when taking measurents. When you need to take measurements across a road or a place where vehicles or other objects are frequently moving, take several measurements to a target for the best result.

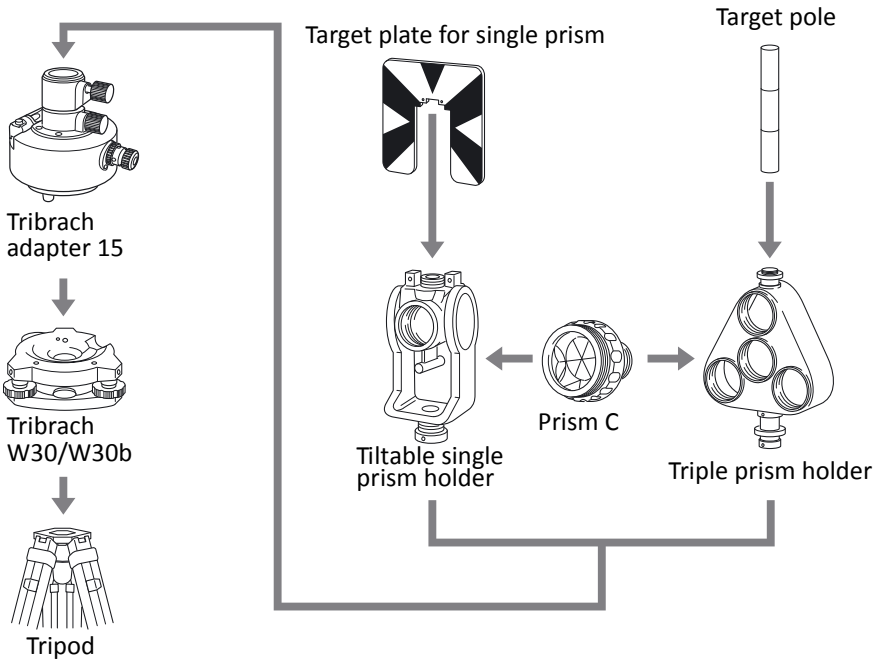
Preparing the reflector sheet

The reflector sheet can be used for measurements in Prism mode. Assemble the reflector sheet as shown below.



Setting up the prism reflector

1. Assemble the prism reflector as shown below.

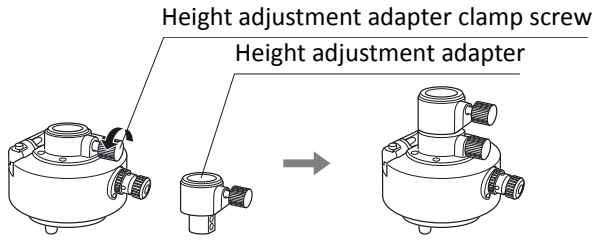


2. Adjust the height of the tribrach adaptor (see page 29).
3. If necessary, change the direction of the prism (see page 30).
4. Set the prism constant (see page 30).
5. If you are using a single prism holder, set the position of the target plate (see page 30).

Detailed instructions for Step 2 through Step 5 are provided on the following pages.

Adjusting the height of the tribrach adapter

The tribrach adapter has a height adjustment adapter. To use the prism reflector with the Trimble M1 DR instrument, attach the height adjustment adapter to the tribrach adaper as shown below.

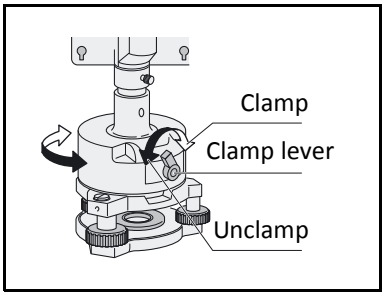


Changing the direction of the prism

The prism mounted on the tribrach adapter can be rotated to face in any direction.

To change the direction of the prism:

1. Release the rotation clamp. To do this, turn the clamp lever counterclockwise.
2. Turn the upper plate of the tribrach adapter until the prism is facing in the required direction.
3. Fasten the rotation clamp. To do this, turn the clamp lever clockwise.

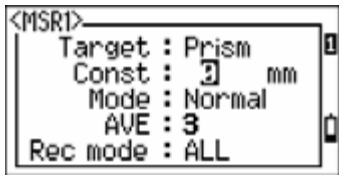


Setting the prism constant

1. Attach the prism to the single prism holder or triple prism holder.

   To use a triple prism holder as a single prism holder, attach the prism to the center thread of the prism holder.

2. Set the prism constant. To do this, hold down MSR1 or MSR2 for one second. For more information, see Measurement settings, page 55.



Note – *The prism constant of a Nikon prism is always 0, whether it is attached to a single prism holder or a triple prism holder.*

If the prism constant is not 0 mm, then directly enter the prism constant value in the *Const* field. For example, if the prism constant is 30 mm, enter 30 mm in the *Const* field on the instrument.

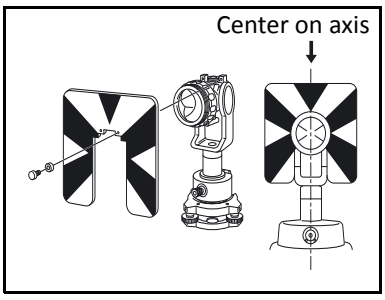
Tip – When you use the prism at a short distance, set the prism at a slight angle to the sighting axis, rather than completely square.

Setting the position of the target plate

If using a single prism, make sure that the target plate is aligned with the tribrach adapter and the prism.

To set the position of the target plate:

1. Use the two set screws supplied to attach the target plate to the single prism holder.
2. Move the target plate within the screw holes until the apex of the wedge pattern is aligned with the vertical axis of the prism and the tribrach adapter.



Face-1/Face-2 measurement

You can take a measurement from either face of the instrument. To change the face, rotate the instrument 180° on its base, and rotate the telescope 180° within the standard.

By averaging the Face-1 and Face-2 measurement values, you can cancel out most constant mechanical errors. Some errors, such as vertical axis error, cannot be cancelled out by averaging Face-1 and Face-2 measurements.

⚠ **CAUTION –** When rotating the telescope, take care not to catch your finger in the gap between the instrument's standard and the telescope.

A Face-1 measurement is made with the vertical circle positioned to the left of the telescope eyepiece. A Face-2 measurement is made with the vertical circle positioned to the right of the telescope eyepiece.

Face-1

Face-2

CHAPTER 3

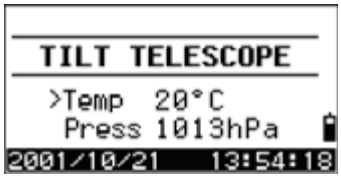
Getting Started

- Turning the instrument on and off
- Selecting a language
- Changing regional configuration pre-sets
- Display and key functions
- List display
- Inputting data
- Jobs
- Measuring distances

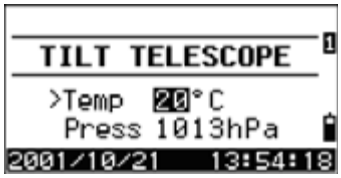
Turning the instrument on and off

Turning on the instrument

1. To turn on the instrument, press PWR. The start-up screen appears. It shows the current temperature, pressure, date, and time.



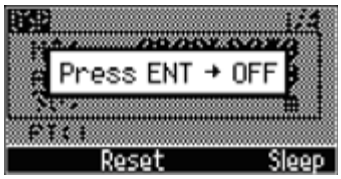
2. To change the temperature or pressure value, use ^ or v to move the cursor to the field that you want to change. Then press ENT.
3. Tilt the telescope until it passes the horizontal position on Face-1.



If you have entered your name or your company's name in the *Owner's detail* field, the text from this field appears on the start-up screen. To set the *Owner's detail* field, go to *MENU* / *Settings* / *Other*. For more information, see page 113.

Turning off the instrument

To turn the instrument off, press PWR and ENT.

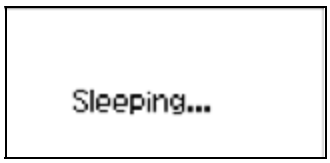


Then do one of the following:

Press ...	To ...
ENT again	turn off the instrument.
the *Reset* softkey	reboot the program and re-start the instrument. The Basic Measurement Screen (BMS) appears without an open job.
the *Sleep* softkey	put the instrument into power-saving mode.
ESC	cancel the power-off process and return to the previous screen.

Sleep mode

If you press the *Sleep* softkey in the Press ENT → OFF screen, or enable the *Power Save* setting (see Power saving, page 111), the instrument goes into sleep mode.



When in sleep mode, the instrument wakes up if:

- You press a key
- The instrument receives a remote control command
- You rotate the alidade
- You tilt the telescope

Selecting a language

The Trimble M1 DR Total Station supports the following languages: English, French, Italian, German, Spanish, Russian, Chinese.

1. To select a different language, power on the instrument and press ESC and 3 at the *Tilt Telescope* screen.

   The current language selection is highlighted.

2. Press ^ or v to highlight the required language and then press ENT.
3. The instrument reboots and displays the start-up *Tilt Telescope* screen in the selected language.

Changing regional configuration pre-sets

To provide easier configuration for common regional settings, you can quickly configure the Trimble M1 DR Total Station to a pre-set combination of default regional settings. The *Regional Configuration* screen appears only after the language configuration is complete, the instrument has rebooted, and the telescope has been tilted. To change the regional configuration pre-sets:

1. Follow the steps in Selecting a language, page 34.

   Once the instrument reboots and the telescope is tilted, the *Regional Configuration* screen appears.

2. Press ^ or v to highlight the required regional settings and then press ENT.
3. If you do not want to change the current settings, press ESC and quit. The instrument continues to use the last configured settings that were configured.

The settings affected by the *Regional Configuration* screen are:

Category	Setting	Europe	International	United States
Angle	VA zero	Zenith	Zenith	Zenith
	Resolution	1"(See note)	1"(See note)	1"(See note)
	HA	Azimuth	Azimuth	Azimuth
Distance	Scale	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000
	T-P corr.	On	On	On
	Sea Level	Off	Off	Off
	C&R corr.	0.132	0.132	0.132
Coordinates	Order	ENZ	ENZ	NEZ
	Label	ENZ	ENZ	NEZ
	AZ zero	North	North	North
Power Save	Main Unit	Off	Off	Off

Category	Setting	Europe	International	United States
	Sleep	5 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes
Communication	Ext. Comm	Nikon	Nikon	Nikon
	Baud	4800	4800	4800
	Length	8	8	8
	Parity	None	None	None
	Stop bit	1	1	1
Stakeout	Add PT	1000	1000	1000
Units	Angle	GON	DEG	DEG
	Distance	meters	meters	US-ft
	Temp	°C	°C	°F
	Press	mm Hg	mm Hg	In Hg
Rec	Store DB	RAW&XYZ	RAW&XYZ	RAW&XYZ
	Data Rec	Internal	Internal	Internal
Others	XYZ disp	Fast	Fast	Fast
	2nd Unit	None	None	None
	Split ST	No	No	No
	CD Input	<ABC>	<ABC>	<ABC>
	Owner's Detail	Blank	Blank	Blank

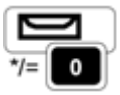
The default regional configuration pre-set is "United States" settings. For more information, see Settings, page 109.

Display and key functions

The following figure shows the keys on the Trimble M1 DR instrument keyboard and the LCD display.

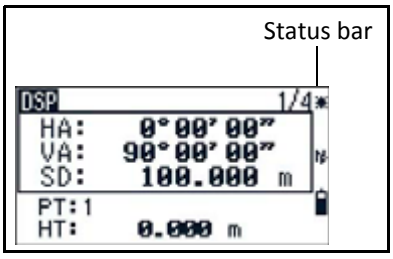
The functions of the Trimble M1 DR keys are as follows.

Key	Function	Details
PWR	Turns the instrument on or off.	page 33
	Illumination key. Turns the backlight on or off. Provides access to the 3-switch window if held down for one second.	page 39
MENU	Displays the MENU screen.	page 95
MODE	Changes the key input mode between alphanumeric and numeric if pressed when you are in a PT or CD field. Activates Qcode mode if pressed when you are In the Basic Measurement Screen (BMS).	page 41
REC/ENT	Records measured data, moves on to the next screen, or confirms and accepts the entered data in input mode. You have the option to record the measurement as a CP record instead of an SS record, if you hold this key down for one second in the Basic Measurement Screen (BMS). The instrument outputs the current measurement data (PT, HA, VA, and SD) on the COM port if you press this key in the BMS or in a Stakeout observation screen. (The Data Rec settings must be set to COM.)	page 86
ESC	Returns to the previous screen. In numeric or alphanumeric mode, deletes input.	
MSR1	Starts distance measurement, using the measure mode settings for the MSR1 key. Displays measurement mode settings, if held down for one second.	page 54
MSR2	Starts distance measurement, using the measure mode settings for the MSR2 key. Displays measurement mode settings, if held down for one second.	page 54

Key	Function	Details
	Moves to the next available display screen. Changes the fields that appear on the DSP1, DSP2, and DSP3 screens, if held down for one second.	page 54
	Displays the Angle menu.	page 58
	Displays the Station Setup menu. In numeric mode, enters 7. In alphanumeric mode, enters A, B, C, or 7.	page 60
	Displays the Stakeout menu. Shows stakeout settings, if held down for one second. In numeric mode, enters 8. In alphanumeric mode, enters D, E, F, or 8.	page 70
	Displays the Offset Point Measurement menu. In numeric mode, enters 9. In alphanumeric mode, enters G, H, I, or 9.	page 87
	Displays the Programs menu, which contains additional measuring programs. In numeric mode, enters 4. In alphanumeric mode, enters J, K, L, or 4.	page 76
	In numeric mode, enters 5. In alphanumeric mode, enters M, N, O, or 5.	
	Displays RAW, XYZ, or STN data, depending on your setting. In numeric mode, enters 6. In alphanumeric mode, enters P, Q, R, or 6.	page 46
 	Executes the function that is assigned to the USR1 key. In numeric mode, enters 1. In alphanumeric mode, enters S, T, U, or 1. Executes the function that is assigned to the USR2 key. In numeric mode, enters 2. In alphanumeric mode, enters V, W, X, or 2.	page 45
	Opens a window where you can enter a code. The default code value is the last code entered. In numeric mode, enters 3. In alphanumeric mode, enters Y, Z, a space, or 3.	page 43
	Displays the (HOT) menu, which includes Height of Target, Temp-Press, Target, Note recording, and Default PT settings. In numeric mode, enters – (minus). In alphanumeric mode, enters . (period), – (minus), or + (plus).	page 43
	Displays the Bubble indicator. In numeric mode, enters 0. In alphanumeric mode, enters *, /, =, or 0.	page 45

Status bar

The status bar appears on the right side of every screen. It contains icons that indicate the status of various system functions.



Laser pointer indicator

The icon appears while turning on the laser pointer. When the icon is displayed on the screen, the emitting power is laser class 2.

✱	Laser pointer ON.
None	Laser pointer OFF.

Input mode indicator

The Input mode indicator only appears when you are entering points or coordinates. It shows the data input mode:

1	Input mode is numeric. Press a key on the number pad to enter the number printed on the key.
A	Input mode is alphabetic. Press a key on the number pad to enter the first letter printed beside the key. Press the key repeatedly to cycle through all the letters assigned to that key. For example, to enter the letter O in alphabetic mode, press 5 three times.

EDM measurement status

When you are taking measurements, the EDM measurement status shows the mode that is being used.

When you display observation data, the EDM measurement status shows the mode that was used when the data was collected:

N	Reflectorless mode

If there is no icon, Prism mode is being used.

Communication port status

Bluetooth enabled icon shows the Bluetooth is selected for the Port setting in the Communication menu. (See Communications, page 111.)

B	Bluetooth enabled

Battery indicator

The battery indicator shows the battery voltage level:

Level 4 (Full)

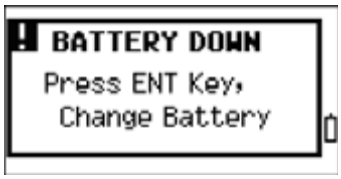
Level 3

Level 2

Level 1

Battery low

If the battery level is critically low, the following message appears:



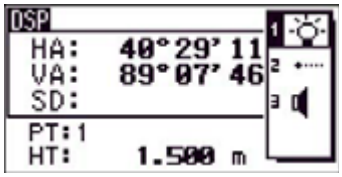
Turn on/off the backlight, laser pointer, and sound

LCD backlight

To turn the LCD backlight on or off, press the illumination key . In case the LCD is too dark or bright, it is possible to adjust the backlight level through the Contrast adjustment window (by holding down the illumination key (bulb-icon) for one second and pressing [<]/[>]; see page 39).

3-switch window

Use the 3-switch window to turn on/off the backlight of the display, laser pointer and beep-sound on the instrument.



To open the 3-switch window from any screen, hold down the illumination key for one second.

To cycle through the settings for a switch, press the number beside that switch. For example, to turn the backlight on or off, press 1.

Alternatively, to highlight the switch that you want to set, press ^ or v. Then press ENT to cycle through the settings for that switch.

Switch 1 (Backlight)

LCD backlight is on.

LCD backlight is off.

Switch 2 (Laser pointer)

Laser pointer is off.

Laser pointer is on.

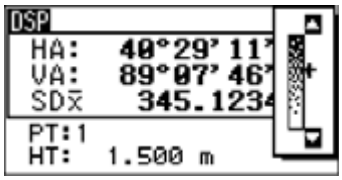
Switch 3 (Sound)

Sound is on.

Sound is off.

Contrast adjustment window

When the 3-switch window is open, press [<] or [>] to display the contrast adjustment window. Then press [^] or [v] to change the contrast level. The arrow indicates the current contrast level. To return to the 3-switch window, press [<] or [>].



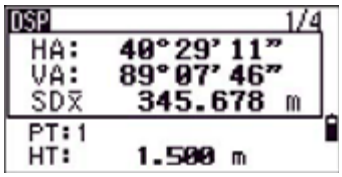
When you have finished changing display light and sound settings, press [ESC] to close the 3-switch or contrast adjustment window.

DSP key

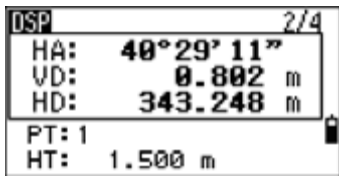
Use the key to change the current display screen or to change display settings.

Switching between display screens

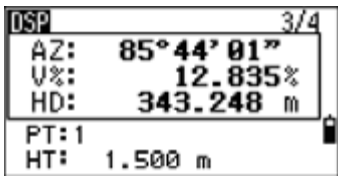
When several display screens are available, the ◖●◗ indicator appears at the top left of the screen, and the screen indicator (for example, 1/4) appears at the top right.



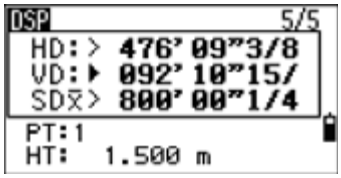
To move to the next available screen, press [DSP].



For example, if the DSP2 screen is currently displayed, press [DSP] to move to the DSP3 screen. The screen indicator changes from 2/4 to 3/4.



When the secondary distance unit is set, an additional screen is available. It shows the HD, VD, and SD values. For information on setting the secondary distance unit, see page 113.



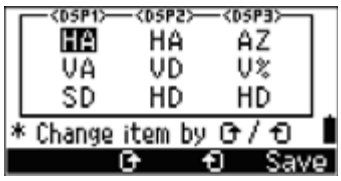
The smallest unit of display for distances measured in feet-and-inches is 1/16 in. Smaller units are impractical in the field. When the actual value is greater than 99999'11''15⁄16, the “>” symbol is shown. If the actual distance is less than -9999'11''15⁄16, the “}” (solid triangle) symbol is shown. This does not affect calculations. The precise value is used internally in all cases.

Customizing items in the Basic Measurement Screen (BMS)

To customize the items that are displayed on the DSP1, DSP2, and DSP3 screens:

1. Hold down DSP for one second.
2. Use the arrow keys ^, v, <, and > to highlight the item that you want to change.
3. Use the ⊡ and ⊟ softkeys to scroll through the list of items that can be displayed for this item.

   The items that you can choose from are HA, AZ, HL, VA, V%, SD, VD, HD, Z, and (none).



4. To save your changes, press the ♦♋❖♏ softkey. Alternatively, highlight the last item for DSP3 and press ENT. The DSP screens show the items you have selected.

   Note – *Except for the (none) item, you cannot display the same item on more than one line of the same screen.*

   The items displayed in the DSP1, DSP2, DSP3, and DSP4 screens are also used in the corresponding Stakeout screens (SO2, SO3, SO4, and SO5). You can also customize the displayed items in Stakeout.

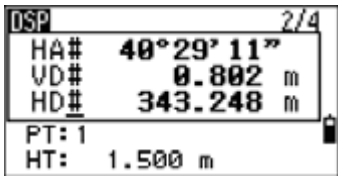
   Header characters

   The following header characters can be used in DSP screens:

   – A colon (:) indicates that tilt correction is applied to the value.

   – A hash symbol (#) indicates that tilt correction is off.

   – An underscore (_) under the tilt correction character indicates that Sea Level Correction or Scale factor is applied.

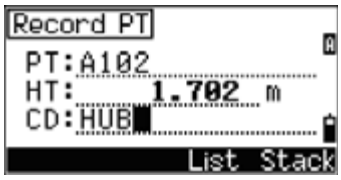


Mode key

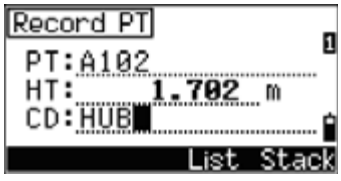
Use the MODE key to change the keyboard mode for the current screen.

Changing input mode while entering points or codes

When the cursor is in a point (PT) or code (CD) field, press MODE to change the input mode between alphanumeric (✍) and numeric (🗁).



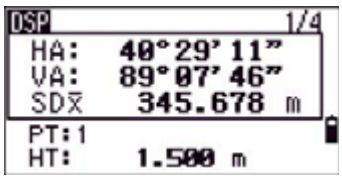
The input mode indicator in the status bar changes to show the current input mode.



Tip – When the cursor is in a height (HT) field, only numeric input mode is available. Pressing MODE has no effect when the cursor is in a HT field.

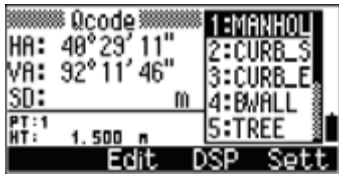
Quick code measurement mode

1. To activate Quick code measurement mode, press MODE in the BMS.



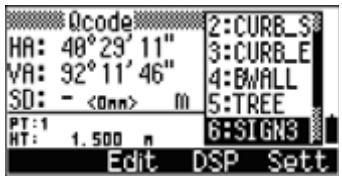
   The PT field shows the default point name.

2. Press any numeric key (0 through 9) to start measuring and recording points.

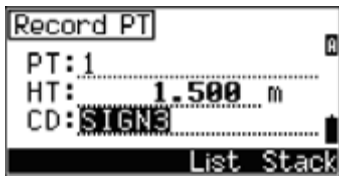


   A list of the numeric keys and their assigned feature codes appears on the right side of the screen.

   For example, when you press 6, the code assigned to 6 is selected, and the instrument starts a measurement.



3. If you have set the record mode to Confirm (see Measurement settings, page 55), the Record PT screen appears after each measurement.



   Do one of the following:

   – To record the point, press ENT.

   – To return to the BMS, press ESC.

To assign a new feature code to a numeric key, press ^ or v to highlight the code that you want to change. Then press the softkey.

You can use the softkey to change the values shown in the measurement box, in the same way as you use the DSP key in the Basic Measurement Screen (BMS).

Tip – To assign a new feature code to a numeric key, press ^ or v to highlight the code that you want to change. Then press the *Edit* softkey.

Tip – You can use the *DSP* softkey to change the values shown in the measurement box, in the same way as you use the DSP key in the Basic Measurement Screen (BMS).

4. To return to the BMS from the Qcode screen, press MODE or ESC.

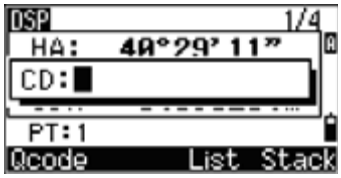
COD key

In the BMS, press COD to change the default feature code that will appear in the CD field when you record a point.

Setting the default code

When you press COD in the BMS, a window for entering the feature code appears.

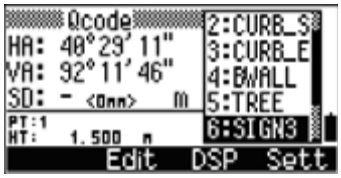
You can use the *List* and *Stack* softkeys to enter the code.



Qcode observations

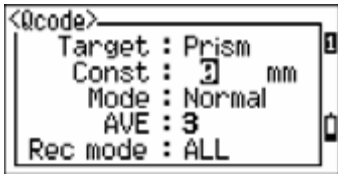
To enter the Quick code observation routine, press the *Qcode* softkey.

In this function, you can use the ten numeric keys to both select a feature code and shoot a point.



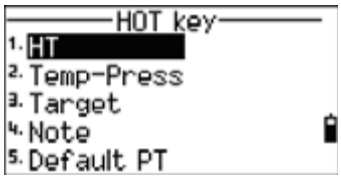
To change the measurement mode for the Quick code observation, press the *Sett* softkey.

Note – *In Quick code measurement, the Rec mode can be set to Confirm or ALL only.*



HOT key

The HOT key menu is available on any observation screen. To display the HOT key menu, press HOT.



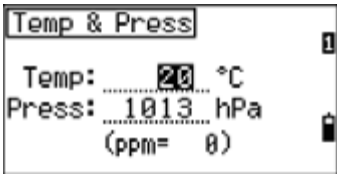
Changing the height of the target

To change the height of the target, press HOT to display the HOT menu. Then either press 1 or select *HT* and press ENT.

Enter the height of the target, or press the *Stack* softkey to display the HT stack. The HT stack stores the last 20 HT values entered.

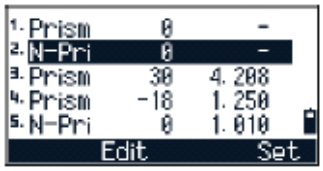
Setting the temperature and pressure

To set the current temperature and pressure, press HOT to display the HOT menu. Then either press 2 or select *Temp-Press* and press ENT. Enter the ambient temperature and pressure. The ppm value is updated automatically.



Selecting the target set

A target set specifies settings for the target type, the prism constant, and height of target. When you change the selected target set, all three settings are changed. You can use this function to quickly switch between two types of target, such as a reflector sheet and a prism. You can prepare up to five target sets.



Press HOT to display the HOT menu. Then either press 3, or select *Target* and press ENT. A list of the five target sets appears. To select a target set, either press the corresponding numeric key (1 through 5), or use ^ or v to highlight the target set in the list and press ENT.

To change the settings defined in a target set, highlight the target set in the list. Then press the *Edit* softkey.

Type	Prism/N-Prism
Const	–999 to 999 mm
HT	–9.990 to 99.990 m

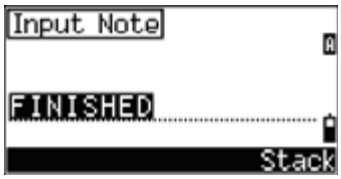
HT can be left blank in the target set. If you leave it blank, the current HT value is always applied to the measurement.

When a target set is selected, the Type and Const values are copied to both MSR1 and MSR2 settings, and to the measurements in Qcode. If you have specified a value for HT, this value is also copied to the current HT.

Entering a field note

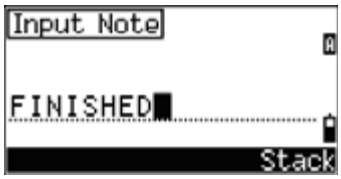
To enter a field note, press HOT to display the HOT menu. Then either press 4, or select *Note* and press ENT.

This function can be used at any time on any observation screen.



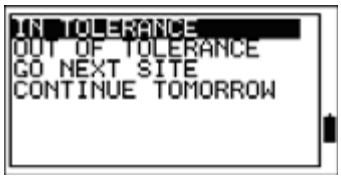
Each note can be up to 50 characters.

The note is stored as a CO record in the raw data.



To display a list of previously used notes, press the *Stack* softkey. The stack stores the last 20 notes.

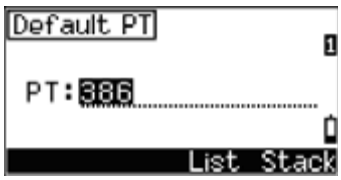
Use ^ or v to highlight a note in the list. Then press ENT to select the note.



Setting the default point name

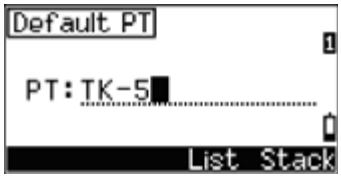
To change the default point name, press HOT to display the HOT menu. Then press 5, or select *Default PT* and press ENT.

This function is available from any observation screen.



Modify the default point name for the next record.

Press ENT to confirm the new default point name. The new point name is appears as the default PT name on the input screen.



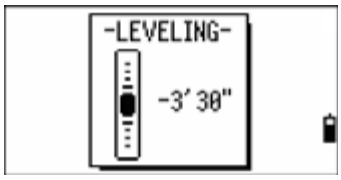
Bubble indicator

The bubble indicator is automatically displayed if the instrument goes out of level while the compensators are turned on.

To display the bubble indicator in an observation screen, press .

If the instrument is more than ±3'30" out of level, the text OVER appears on the screen.

The Trimble M1 DR has vertical axis adjustment only. To turn the levelling compensators on or off, press < or >.



The current setting of leveling compensators is indicated by header characters (:, #, :, and #) after field labels (such as HA, VA, SD, and HD) in observation screens. For more information, see Header characters, page 41.

USR keys

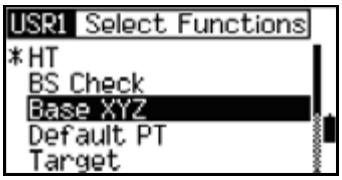
If you use a function frequently in the field, you can assign it to the USR1 or USR2 key. Whenever you press a USR key, the function that is assigned to that key is activated directly.

The following functions can be assigned to the USR keys:

- Input HT
- BS Check
- Base XYZ
- Default PT
- Select Target
- Input Temp-Press
- Input Note
- The following menus, or a single function from one of these menus:
  - Cogo
  - O/S
  - PRG

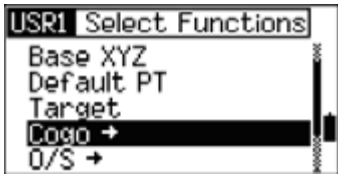
By default, Input HT is assigned to USR1, and no function is assigned to USR2.

Hold down the USR key for one second to display the list of functions that can be assigned to the key. The currently assigned function is indicated by an asterisk (*) beside the function name.



To change the function that assigned to the key, press ^ or v to highlight the function. Then press ENT.

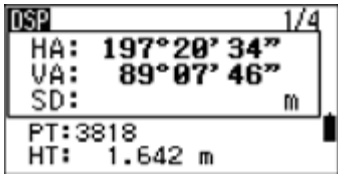
If an item on the list has an arrow (->) beside it, this item is a menu. If you highlight a menu item and then press ENT, a sub-menu appears.

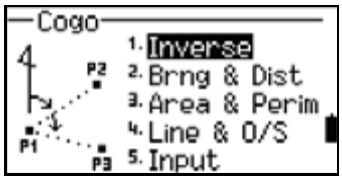


The first item on the sub-menu ends with the text [MENU]. If you select this item, the whole menu is assigned to the USR key.

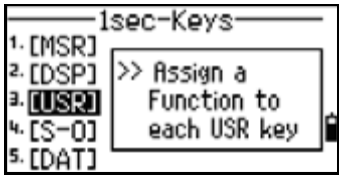
To assign a specific function from the sub-menu, press ^ or v to highlight the function. Then press ENT.

Once you have assigned a function to a USR key, it is called directly whenever you press that USR key in the BMS.





To change the type of data that is assigned to the USR keys in *MENU* / *1sec-Keys* / USR. For more information, see USR key settings, page 130.

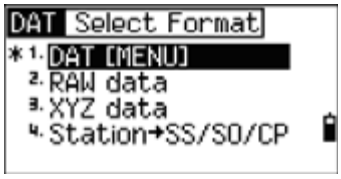


DAT key

Use the DAT key to quickly access data in the current job from observation screens.

When you press DAT in the BMS or in observation screens in functions such as Stakeout, 2Pt RefLine, and Arc RefLine, the assigned data in the current job appears.

Hold down DAT for one second in the BMS or an observation screen to display the Select Format screen. Use this screen to change the type of data that is assigned to DAT. Press 1 or select *DAT [MENU]* to display the Data menu whenever you press DAT.



When you select an option from this screen, the change is applied immediately, and the selected data type appears.

Press ESC to return to the previous observation screen.

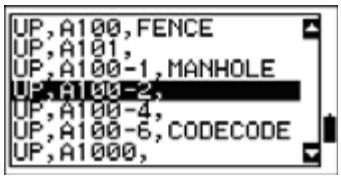
To change the type of data that is assigned to DAT, go to *MENU* / *1sec-Keys* / DAT. For more information, see DAT key settings, page 130.

List display

Available jobs or data appear in a list display when you do any of the following:

- view or edit data (MENU > Data)
- open the code list, point list, or Job Manager (MENU > Job)
- search for points or codes

In the list, the current cursor position is shown in reverse video (it appears as white text on a black background).



Press ^ or v move the cursor one line up or down.

If the Page Up icon appears, there are more pages before the current page. Press < to move up one page.

If the Page Down icon appears, there are more pages after the current page. Press > to move down one page.

To select an item from the list, move the cursor onto the item and press ENT.

Inputting data

Entering a point name or number

You can use numeric or alphanumeric names up to 16 characters long to identify points.

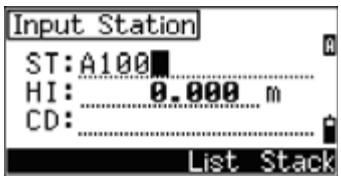
The default name for a new point is the last point name entered, with the last digit incremented. For example, if the last point name was A100, the default name for the next point is A101.

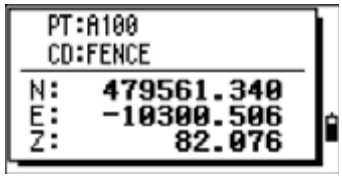
If the last character of the previous point name is alphabetic, the default point name is the last point name.

When the cursor is in a PT (point) field, there are several ways to specify a point, or input coordinates.

Entering an existing point

When you enter a known point name or number, the coordinates of that point are displayed briefly. A short beep sounds before the next screen appears or the next field is selected.

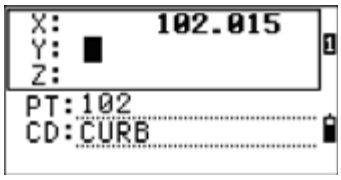




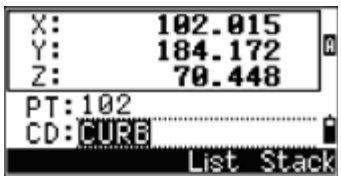
To adjust the duration of the coordinate window display, go to *MENU* / *Settings* / *Others*. To leave the window open until you press ENT, set the XYZ disp field to +ENT. For more information, see page 113.

Entering a new point

When you input a new point name or number, a coordinate input screen appears. Enter the point's coordinates in NE, NEZ, or elevation-only (Z) format.



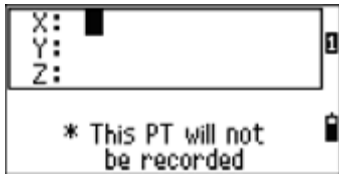
Press ENT on the last line (the CD field) to store the point in the current job.



Pressing ENT without a point name

To use a point without recording the coordinates, press ENT in a PT field, without entering a point name.

The input coordinates are used in the calculation. They are not saved in the database.



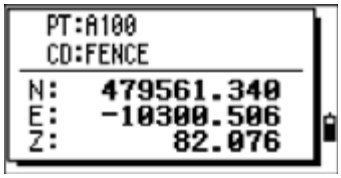
Specifying a wildcard (*)

If you include an asterisk (*) when you enter a point or code name, a list of points that match the entered text appears.

Use ^ or v to move the cursor to the point that you want to use. Then press ENT.

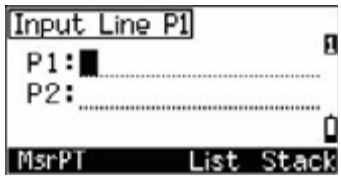
If the Page Up ◘ or Page Down ◘ icons are displayed, use < or > to page up or page down the list.

When you select a point from the list, its coordinates are displayed and a beep sounds.



Recording an instant measurement

You can also input a point by recording an instant measurement. To do this, press the *MSR* softkey.

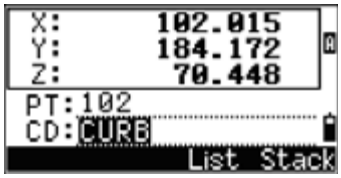


An observation screen appears.

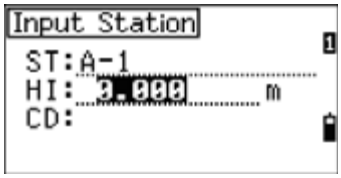
Press MSR1 or MSR2 to start a measurement. To change the height of the target, press the softkey.

To go to the point recording screen when you have finished the measurement, press ENT.

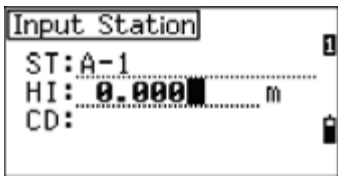
Enter the point or code name. Press ENT.



When you move the cursor to a field, the current or default value appears in inverted text (this is the default “Replace All” input mode).



Press > to change the input mode to Overwrite mode and highlight the first character. Press < to move the cursor the end of the string.



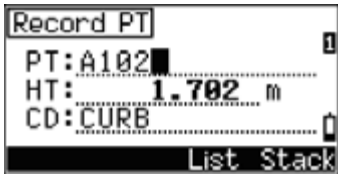
Entering a point from the stack

The point stack is a list of recently used points. To display the stack, press the *List* softkey when the cursor is in the PT field.

Use ^ or v to move the cursor to the point that you want to use. Then press ENT.

When you return to the point input screen, the selected point name is entered in the PT field, incremented by one. For example, if you selected the A101 point, A102 appears in the PT field.

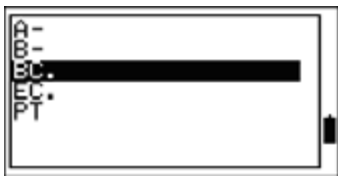
The stack shows the last 20 point names used, in chronological order from last used to first used.



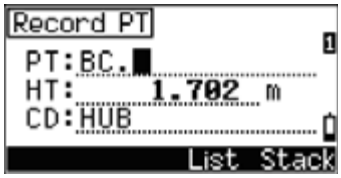
Entering a point from the point list

To display a list of existing points, press the *List* softkey when the cursor is in the PT field.

Use ^ or v to move the cursor to the point that you want to use. Then press ENT.



When you return to the point input screen, the selected point name is entered in the PT field. You can add digits or alphabetic characters if required.



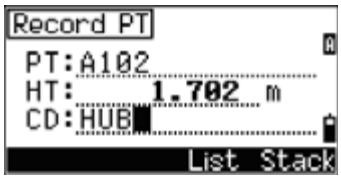
Entering a code

The CD (Code) field always defaults to the last code used. You can change the selected code on the input point screen, or you can press COD in the BMS. For more information, see COD key, page 43.

You can use numeric or alphanumeric names up to 16 characters long to identify codes.

Entering a code directly

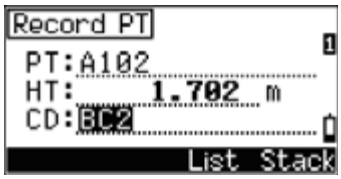
To enter a code directly, press MODE to change the input mode to alphanumeric or numeric mode. Then use the keypad to enter the code.



Entering a code from the stack

The code stack is a list of recently used codes. The stack may contain up to 20 codes.

To display the stack, press the ♦♦♋♍♎ softkey when the cursor is in the CD field.



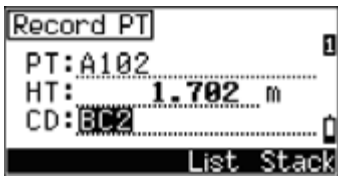
Use ^ or v to move the cursor to the code that you want to use. Then press ENT.

The selected code is copied to the CD field.

When the instrument is rebooted, the code stack is cleared.

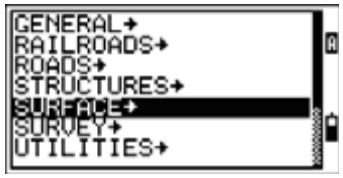
Entering a code from the code list

To display a list of existing codes, press the *List* softkey when the cursor is in the CD field.



To edit the code list, go to *MENU* / *Data* / *Code List*. For more information, see Editing an item in the point list or code list, page 124.

Use ^ or v to highlight the feature code that you want to use. Then press ENT.



A layer has an arrow at the end of the code label. If you highlight a layer in the list and then press ENT, the codes and layers in that layer are displayed.

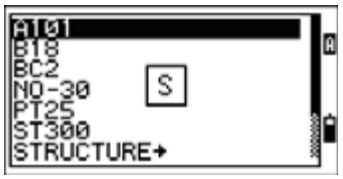
When you return to the input screen, the selected code is entered in the CD field.

Tip – Items are shown in alphabetic order.

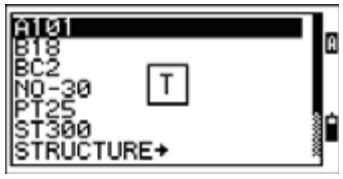
Advanced feature: Searching for a code by using the first character

To find a code quickly when the code list appears, use the first-character search.

For example, to see feature codes that begin with T, use the keypad to enter the letter T. To do this, press 1 twice.

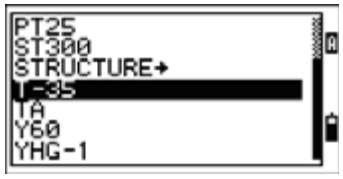


After each press of the key, the input mode field displays the selected letter. For example, if you press 1, S appears. If you quickly press 1 again, T appears. If you do not press the 1 key again, the letter T is selected.

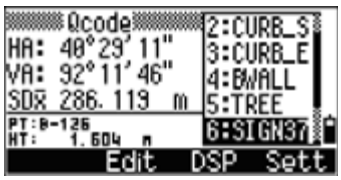


Once you have selected a letter, the cursor moves to the feature code beginning with that letter.

If there is no code beginning with that letter, the cursor moves to the next available letter.



Qcodes



Quick codes (Qcodes) let you shoot and record many points with feature codes in the field. You can register up to ten Quick codes. To register Qcodes, press the ☜♎⌘♦ softkey. For more information, see Quick code measurement mode, page 42.

Press MODE to switch Qcodes on or off.

Press the *Edit* softkey to change the Qcode. You can edit the entire code, or just the number at the end of the code.

You can still use DSP to change the background displays.

Entering values in feet and inches

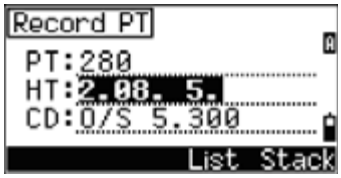
When either US Survey Feet (US-Ft) or International Feet (I-Ft) is selected as the distance unit, you can enter and display distances, HIs, HTs, and coordinate values either in decimal feet, or in feet and inches For more information, see Unit, page 112, and Other settings, page 113.

To enter values in feet and inches in an input screen, enter the elements, separated by periods (.), in the following format:

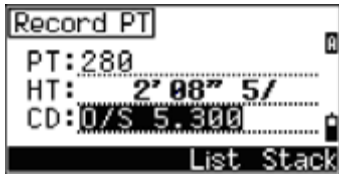
<Feet> . <Inches> . <Numerator> . <Denominator> ENT

(0–11) (0–15) (0–99)

The default denominator is 16. If the denominator is 16, you do not have to enter it, and it is not displayed on the screen.



For example, if you enter 2 . 0 8 . 5 . ENT, it appears as 2'08" 5/ (2 feet, 8 and 5/16ths inches).



The following examples show how various values are entered:

To enter ...	Type ...
65' 5 3/8"	6 5 . 5 . 3 . 8 ENT
65'	6 5 ENT
65' 5"	6 5 . 5 ENT
65' 5 3/8"	6 5 . 5 . 6 ENT
5 3/8"	0 . 5 . 3 . 8 ENT or 0 . 5 . 6 ENT

The numerator and denominator that you enter are automatically converted to the closest value from the following list: 0, 1/8, 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 5/8, 3/4, 7/8, 1/16, 3/16, 5/16, 7/16, 9/16, 11/16, 13/16, 15/16.

If the denominator is 16, it is not shown on the screen.

Jobs

To record data on the instrument, you must create or open a job.

Tip – Before you use the instrument for the first time, check the job settings.

Creating a new job

1. Press MENU to open the MENU screen.
2. Press 1 to open the Job Manager.
3. Press the *Creat* softkey to open the *Create Job* screen.

4. Enter the job name.

5. Press the *Sett* softkey to check the job settings. You cannot change a job's settings once you have created the job.
6. Press ENT in the last field of the *Job Sett* screen to create the new job.

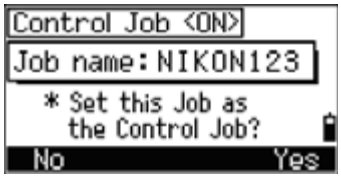
Note – *If the message "MAX 32 JOBs" or "Data Full" appears, delete at least one existing job to free space. You cannot free space by deleting records in an existing job.*

Creating a control job

A control job, or common file, stores coordinate data that is used by several field jobs. You can create a control job in the office.

1. Press MENU to open the MENU screen.
2. Press 1 or select Job to open the Job Manager.
3. Move the cursor to the job that you want to use as the control job.

4. Press the *Ctrl* softkey.
5. Press the *Yes* softkey.



Tip – When you enter a point name or number, the system searches in the current job first. If the point is not found in the current job, the search is automatically extended to the control job. If the point is found in the control job, the selected point is copied to the current job as a UP record.

Measuring distances

Sighting a prism reflector

WARNING – Never look at the sun through the telescope. If you do, you may damage or lose your eyesight.

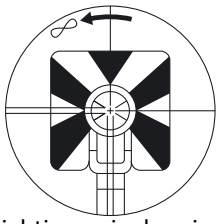
WARNING – Precautions should be taken to ensure that persons do not look directly, with or without an optical instrument, into the beam.

WARNING – Laser beam path should be located well above or below eye level wherever practicable.

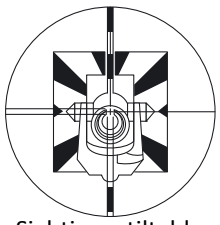
Note – *The* ***hazard distance*** *is the distance from the laser at which beam irradiance or radiant exposure equals the maximum permissible value to which personnel may be exposed without being exposed to health risk.*

For information on how to assemble the prism reflector, see Setting up the prism reflector, page 29.

Sight the telescope to see crosshairs at the center of the prism reflector.



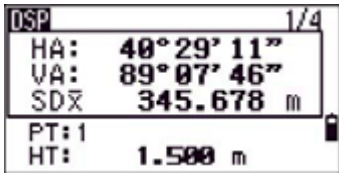
Sighting a single prism



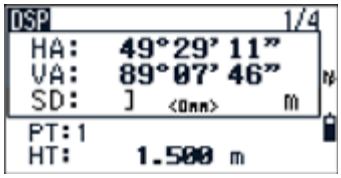
Sighting a tiltable single prism

Measuring distances

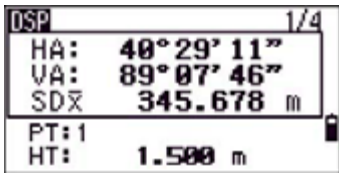
To take a distance measurement, press MSR1 or MSR2 in the Basic Measurement Screen (BMS) or in any observation screen.



While the instrument is taking a measurement, the prism constant appears in a small font.

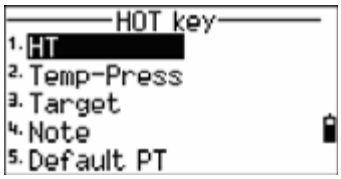


If the average count is set to 0, measurements are taken continuously until you press [MSR1], [MSR2], or [ESC]. Each time a measurement is taken, the distance is updated.



If the average count is set to a value from 1 to 99, the averaged distance appears after the last shot. The field name SD changes to $SD_{\bar{x}}$ to indicate the averaged data.

To change the height of target (HT), temperature, or pressure, press [HOT]. For more information, see HOT key, page 43.



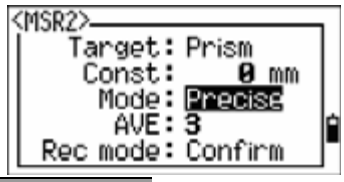
Settings that relate to corrections:

(T-P corr, Sea Level, C&R corr., and Map projection) are included in the job settings. These settings are job-specific. If you need to change any of these settings, you must create a new job. For more information, see Job settings, page 97, and Settings, page 109.

Measurement settings

To view the measurement settings,hold down [MSR1] or [MSR2] for one second.

Use [^] or [v] to move the cursor between the fields. Use [<] or [>] to change the value in the selected field.



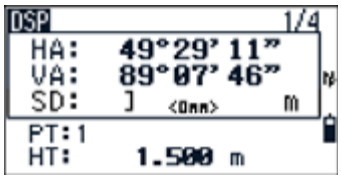
Field	Values
Target	• Prism • N-prism
Const (prism constant)	–999 mm through 999 mm
Mode	• Precise • Normal
AVE (Average count)	0 (Continuous) through 99
Rec mode	One of the following: • MSR only • Confirm • ALL

Target field

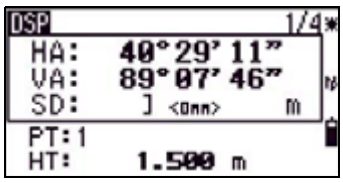
If the measurement is started with the Target field set to **Prism**, there is a dash "–" in front of the prism constant.

If the measurement is started with the Target field set to **N-prism**, there is a square bracket "]" in front of the prism constant.

The symbol then constantly runs from left to right over the prism constant in the display.



When an N-prism measurement is taken, the N icon appears in the status bar (above the battery icon).



Notes:

- Incorrect Target settings may result in measurements outside the precision and intervals specified for the instrument.
- If a prism target is aimed in the N-prism mode, the warning message "Signal High! → Try Prism Mode" will be displayed because of the excessive light reflection.
- A measurement made immediately after changing the target setting may take a longer time than usual.The Target setting is used to apply better cyclic-error adjustment in distance measurement. It efficiently eliminates multipath reflection.

Rec mode field

The Rec mode setting controls how the MSR1 and MSR2 keys operate in the BMS.

The **MSR only** setting is the default measurement mode. After a measurement, the instrument stops in the BMS and waits for you to press ENT before recording the point.

The **Confirm** setting displays the Record PT screen before data is recorded.

The **ALL** setting is a quick shooting and recording mode. The instrument automatically records the point using the default PT/CD. The instrument then returns to the BMS for the next measurement.

CHAPTER 4

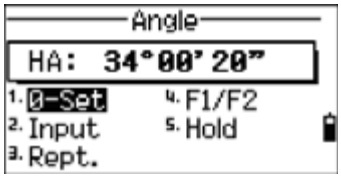
Applications

- HA reset and angle operations
- Station setup
- Stakeout
- Program key
- Recording measurement data
- Measuring offsets

HA reset and angle operations

To open the *Angle* menu, press ANG in the BMS. To select a command from this menu, either press the corresponding number key, or press < or > to highlight the command and then press ENT.

Note – *F1 / F2 is not supported by the Trimble M1 DR 5" single face model.*



Setting the horizontal angle to 0

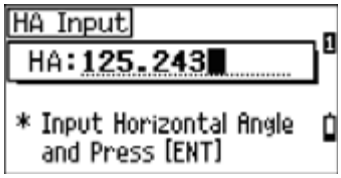
To reset the horizontal angle to 0, press 1 or select 0-Set in the *Angle* menu. The display returns to the Basic Measurement Screen (BMS).

Entering the horizontal angle

To display the *HA Input* screen, press 2 or select *Input* in the *Angle* menu. Use the numeric keys to enter the horizontal angle. Then press ENT.

To enter 123°45'50", type 1 2 3 . 4 5 5 0.

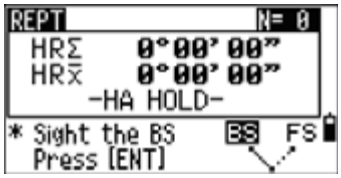
The displayed value is rounded to the minimum angle increment.



Recording a foresight point after repeat angle measurement

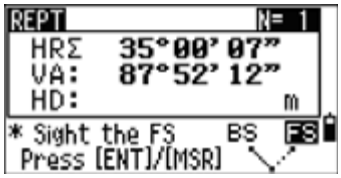
1. To activate repeat angle measurement, press 3 or select *Rept.* in the Angle menu.

   HR=0 appears.

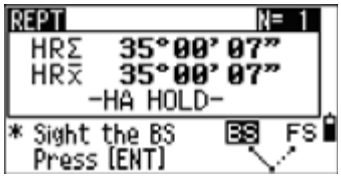


2. Sight the backsight and press ENT.
3. Sight the foresight and press ENT.

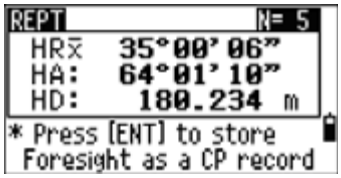
   The horizontal angle is accumulated and the value is held again.



4. To end repeat angle measurement, press ESC.
5. When you have accumulated enough horizontal angle between the backsight and the foresight, press MSR1 or MSR2 to take a measurement to the foresight.



   The averaged horizontal angle appears. This value is fixed until the process is finished or cancelled.

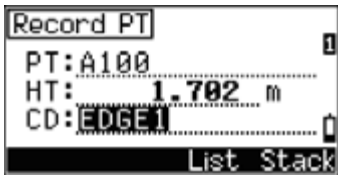


   $HRx = HR\sum \div N$

   $HA = BSAz + \overline{HRx}$ (normalized)

   $\overline{HRx}$ is not updated even if the instrument is moved.

6. Press ENT to store the foresight as a CP record. Check the PT, HT, and CD values. Then press ENT to record.



Notes:

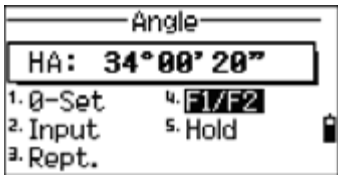
- In repeat angle measurement, the HA is replaced by HR∑. The number of repeat angles appears at the top of the screen (for example, N= 5).
- Horizontal angles can be measured up to 1999°59'59".
- This function stores both raw and XYZ data as CP records, regardless of the Store DB setting.

Face-1/Face-2 measurement

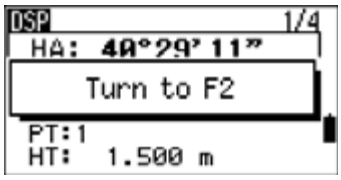
Use Face-1/Face-2 (F1/F2) measurements to obtain maximum accuracy for measuring angles. Using F1/F2 measurements effectively cancels out mechanical constant error, except for some special errors such as the vertical axis error. For more information, see Face-1/Face-2 measurement, page 31.

Note – *F1 / F2 is not supported by the Trimble M1 DR 5" single face model.*

To take F1/F2 data without taking a distance measurement, press 4 or select F1/F2 in the *Angle* menu.



If you have already taken a distance measurement to the target, you can initiate F1/F2 averaging by flipping the telescope to the other face.



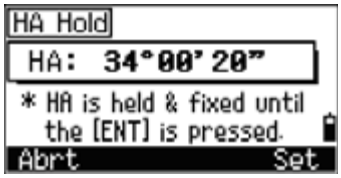
For the HA to be adjusted from a F1/F2 measurement, the Backsight must also have been measured in F1/F2 during the station setup.

Horizontal angle hold

To hold the horizontal angle to the current value, press 5 or select *Hold* in the *Angle* menu.

To set the horizontal angle to the displayed value, press ENT or the *Set* softkey.

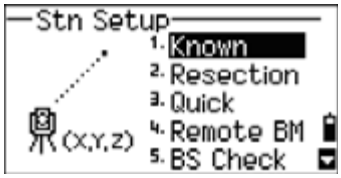
To cancel the process and return to the Basic Measurement Screen (BMS), press ESC or the *Abrt* softkey.



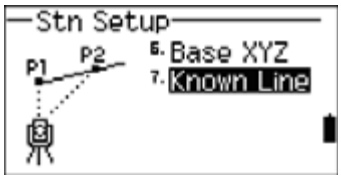
Station setup

To open the *Stn Setup* menu, press STN in the BMS.

To select a command from this menu, press the corresponding number key. Alternatively, press < or > to highlight the command and then press ENT. Press ^ or v to move up or down one page.

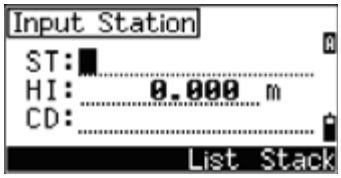


The last function used is highlighted.

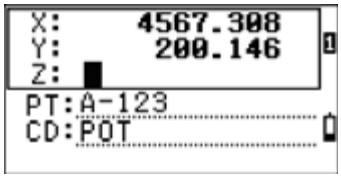


Setting up a station with known coordinates or azimuth

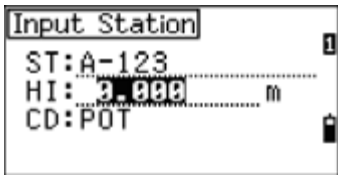
1. Press 1 or select *Known* in the *Stn Setup* menu.



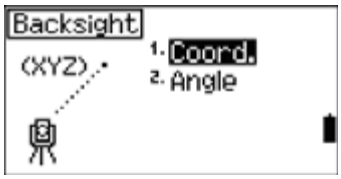
2. Enter a point name or number in the *ST* field.
   - If the input point number or name is an existing point, its coordinates are displayed and the cursor moves to the *HI* (Height of instrument) field.
   - If the point is new, a coordinate input screen appears. Enter the coordinates for the point. Press ENT after each field. When you press ENT in the *CD* field, the new point is stored.
   - If the specified point has a code, the code appears in the CD field.



3. Enter the instrument height in the *HI* field and then press ENT.

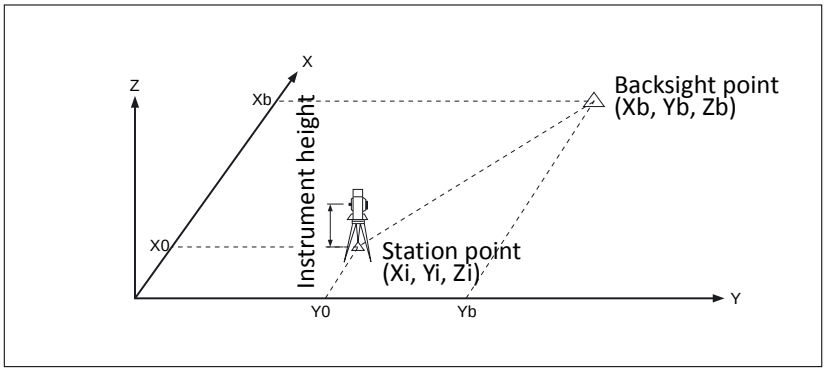


   The *Backsight* screen appears.

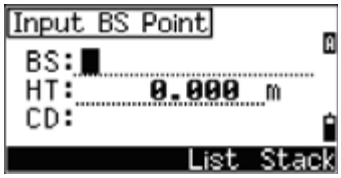


4. Select an input method for defining the backsight point.
   - To sight the backsight by entering coordinates, see below.
   - To sight the backsight by entering the azimuth and angle, see page 62.

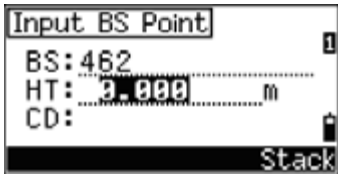
Sighting the backsight by entering coordinates



1. To enter coordinates for the backsight point (BS), press 1 or select *Coord* in the *Backsight* screen.
2. Enter the point name. If the point exists in the job, its coordinates are shown.

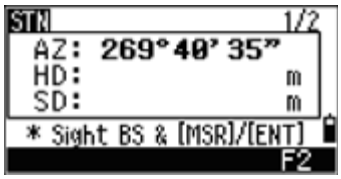


3. If you intend to take a distance measurement to the BS, enter the height of target in the *HT* field.

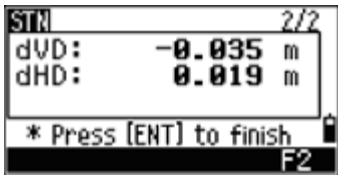


4. Sight the BS on Face-1 (F1). Press ENT to complete the setup.
   - To record a full shot (with HA, VA, and SD values) to the BS, press MSR1 or MSR2.

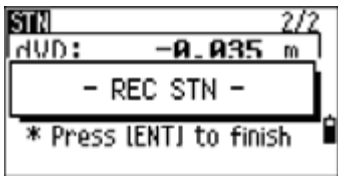
     AZ Azimuth calculated by coordinates



   - If you are measuring to a known coordinate BS, press DSP to display a QA screen. The QA screen shows the dHD and dVD values, which indicate the difference between the measured distance and the distance calculated from the known coordinates.



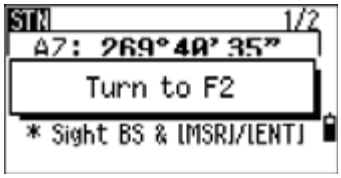
5. To record the station, press ENT.
6. To finish the station setup after taking a distance measurement, press ENT. ST and F1 records are stored to the current job.



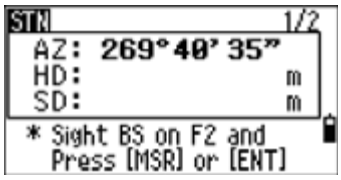
Advanced feature: Measuring F1 and F2

Note – *F1 / F2 is not supported by the Trimble M1 DR 5" single face model.*

To take an angle shot and proceed to the next measurement on Face-2, press the *F2* softkey.

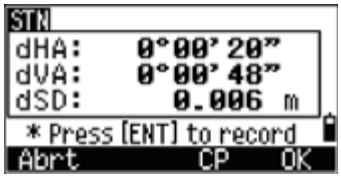


To go directly to the Face-2 measurement after taking a distance measurement to the BS on Face-1, flip the telescope. The instrument automatically detects F1/F2.

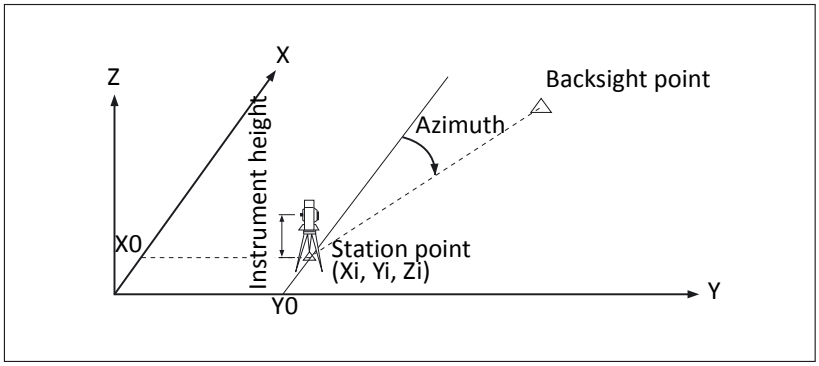


Press ENT on Face-2. The delta screen appears.

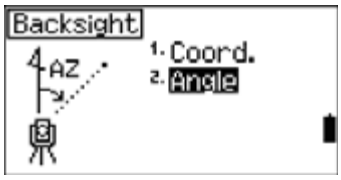
To record a CP record which stores the averaged HA, VA, and SD from the F1/F2 data, press the *CP* softkey. To record only the ST and F1/F2 records, without a CP record, press the *OK* softkey.



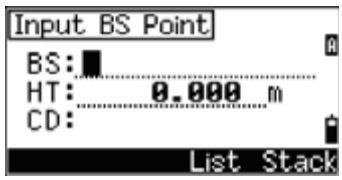
Sighting the backsight by entering the azimuth angle



1. To enter the azimuth angle to the backsight point, press 2 or select *Angle* in the *Backsight* screen.

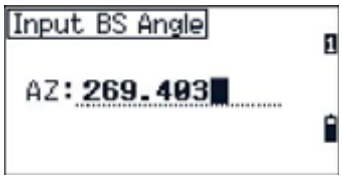


2. If there is no point name for the BS, press ENT on the *BS* field.



3. In the *AZ* field, enter the azimuth angle to the BS point.

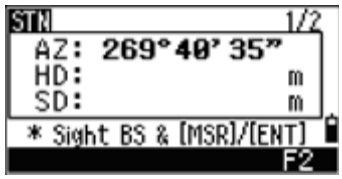
   If you press ENT without entering a value in the *AZ* field, the azimuth is automatically set to 0°00'00".



4. Sight the BS point and press ENT. ST and F1 records are stored in the job.

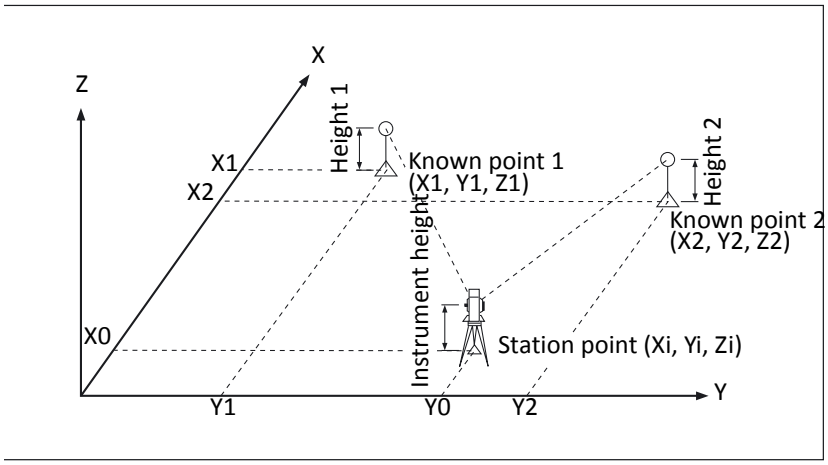
   You can also use the *F2* softkey for F1/F2 measurements. See Advanced feature: Measuring F1 and F2, page 61.

   Note – *The F2 softkey is not available on the Trimble M1 DR 5" single face model.*



Setting up a station using multiple point resection

A resection sets up the station using angle/distance measurements to known points.

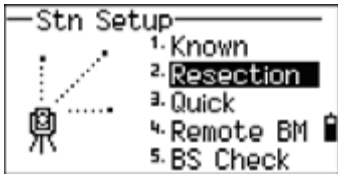


You can use a maximum of 10 points in a resection. Measurements can be distance and angle, or angle only. Calculation starts automatically when enough measurements are taken.

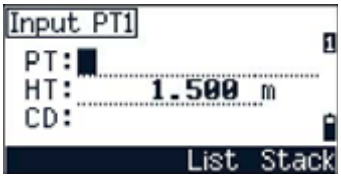
You can delete poor observations and recalculate if necessary. You can also select the BS point.

Tip – If the angle between known point 1 and known point 2 (measured from the station point) is extremely acute or extremely oblique, the resulting solution will be less reliable geometrically. For geometric reliability, select known point locations (or station point locations) that are widely spaced.

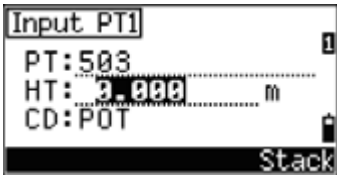
1. To start the resection, press 2 or select *Resection* in the *Stn Setup* menu.



2. Enter the point name for the first observation point (PT1).



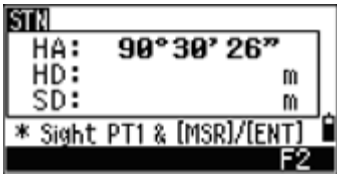
3. Enter the target height and press ENT.



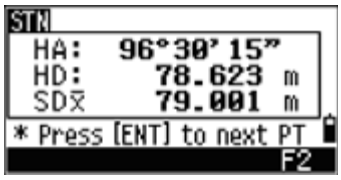
4. Sight PT1 and press MSR1 or MSR2.

   To use the *F2* softkey for F1/F2 measurements, see Advanced feature: Measuring F1 and F2, page 61.

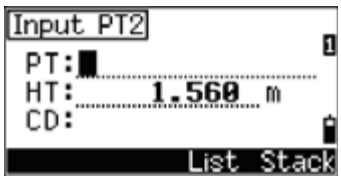
   Note – *The F2 softkey is not available on the Trimble M1 DR 5" single face model.*



5. To proceed to the next point, press ENT.

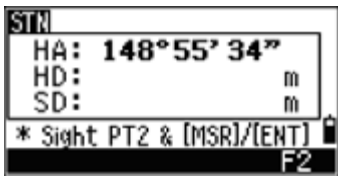


6. Enter the second point (PT2) and its height of target.



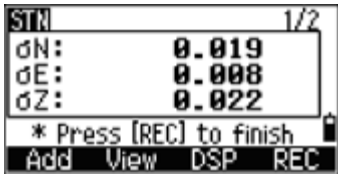
7. Measure to PT2 and press ENT.

   When the instrument has enough data, it calculates the station (STN) coordinates.

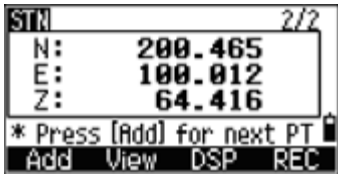


   – If more than the minimum required data is available, a standard deviation screen appears.

   – To take measurements to strengthen geometry of the resection, press the *Add* softkey. For information about the *View* softkey, see Advanced feature: Viewing and deleting a measurement in resection, page 65.



8. When the results are satisfactory, record the station. To do this, press ENT or the *REC* softkey.

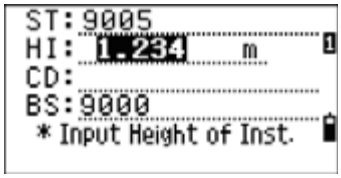


9. Enter the height of instrument, if required. Press ENT. The *ST* field defaults to the last recorded PT + 1.

10. To change the station name, move to the *ST* field and edit or replace the text.

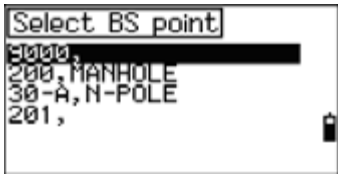
    Note – *If you have set Split ST to Yes, the ST field defaults to the last recorded ST value + 1. For more information, see* *Other settings, page 113**.*

    BS defaults to the first observed point.

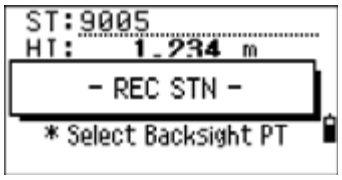


11. To change the BS, press the *Change* softkey.

12. Select the BS point that you want to use and press ENT.



13. To finish the resection setup, move the cursor to the *BS* field and press ENT.



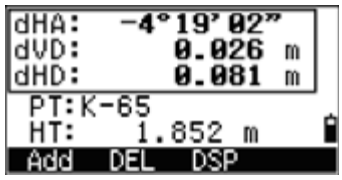
Note – *The minimum data required for a resection is either three angle shots, or one angle shot and one distance shot. If you use a distance shot, the distance between the target points must be greater than the measured distance.*

Note – *Stn-Z is calculated from distance-measured data. If no distances are measured, then Stn-Z is calculated using angle-only measurements to points with 3D coordinates.*

Advanced feature: Viewing and deleting a measurement in resection

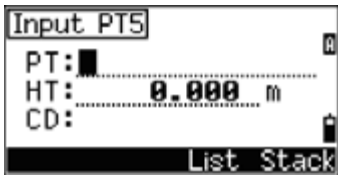
To check the measurements to each known point, press the *View* softkey on the calculated STN (sigma or coordinate) screen.

dHA	Distributed HA errors in each direction
dVD	VD errors between measured distance and calculated distance
dHD	HD errors between measured distance and calculated distance



To delete a measurement (because of large sigma values, for example), highlight the measurement data or display the detail screen for the measurement. Then press the *DEL* softkey. The STN coordinates are automatically recalculated.

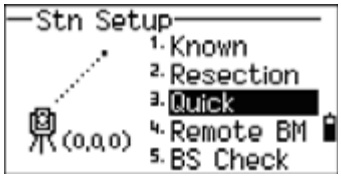
To continue resection observations, press the *Add* softkey. The input screen for the next PT appears.



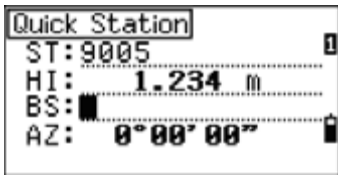
Setting up the station quickly without coordinates

The station point (ST) in this function defaults to a new point number. For the new point, MP (0, 0, 0) is stored as the coordinates. When the ST is manually changed to a known point name, the station is set up on the coordinates of the known point.

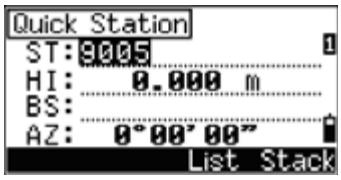
1. To enter Quick Station setup, press 3 or select *Quick* in the *Stn Setup* menu.



ST	Station point (defaults to the last recorded PT + 1, or ST + 1, depending on the Split ST setting)
HI	Height of instrument
BS	Backsight point (blank)
AZ	Backsight azimuth (defaults to zero)



2. No default PT is assigned to the BS. Leave this field blank, or enter a BS point name.
3. The backsight azimuth (AZ) defaults to zero, but you can change this.
4. To complete the station setup, sight the BS and press ENT.

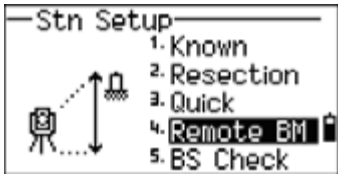


When you press ENT in the AZ field, both HA and AZ are reset to the value you have entered.

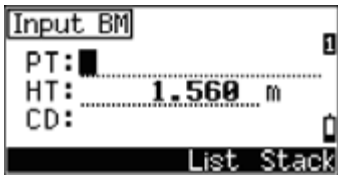
Note – *Even if both ST and BS are known points, this function does not calculate the backsight angle (AZ) automatically. To calculate the AZ between two known points (ST and BS), use Station Setup / Known. For more information, see* *Setting up a station with known coordinates or azimuth, page 60.*

Determining station elevation

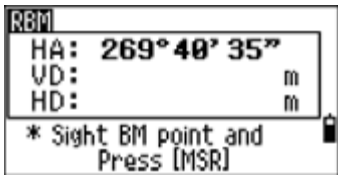
1. Press 4 or select *Remote BM* in the *Stn Setup* menu.



2. Enter the BM point and press ENT. When the point is found, it appears briefly. The cursor then moves to the *HT* field.
3. Enter the HT and press ENT.

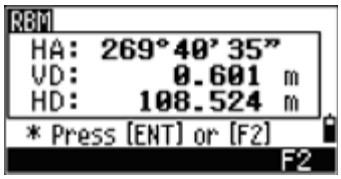


4. Sight the BM point and press MSR1 or MSR2.



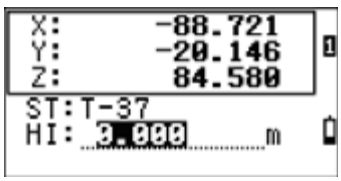
5. To take an F1/F2 measurement, press the *F2* softkey or flip the telescope to Face-2 after a distance measurement.

   Note – *The F2 softkey is not available on the Trimble M1 DR 5" single face model.*



   The updated station coordinates are displayed. You can change the HI in this screen.

   When the HI is changed, the Z coordinate is updated before the station is recorded.



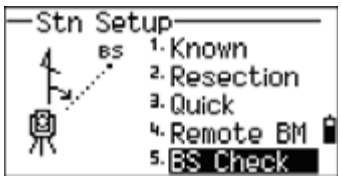
6. To record the updated STN, press ENT.

   Note – *You must complete a station setup before you use the Remote Benchmark function.*

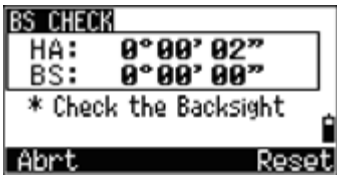
Checking and resetting the backsight direction

Note – *You must complete a station setup before you use the BS check function. This function always refers to the backsight point from the last ST record stored in the current open job.*

1. To enter the backsight (BS) check function, press 5 or select *BS Check* in the *Stn Setup* menu.



HA	Current HA reading
BS	The HA to the BS in the last station setup. Enter station coordinates for observations without recording data.



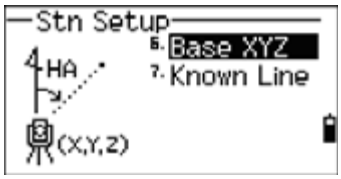
2. Do one of the following:
   - To reset the horizontal angle to the HA set in the last station setup sight the BS and press the *Reset* softkey or press ENT.
   - To cancel the process and return to the BMS, press the *Abrt* softkey or press ESC.

Base XYZ function

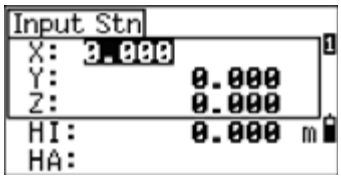
Notes:

- Base XYZ does not store a ST record, so the BS Check cannot check the backsight when you enter a station using Base XYZ.
- To store raw data, use one of the other functions in the Stn Setup menu. This function does not store an ST record in the job.
- You can use this function without an open job. If there is an open job when you use this function, a CO record is stored to indicate that the instrument's base coordinates have changed.

1. To enter the Base XYZ function, press 6 or select *Base XYZ* in the *Stn Setup* menu.



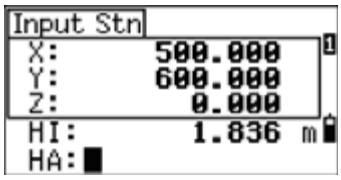
   The current instrument XYZ values are shown as the default.



2. Enter the new instrument XYZ values and press ENT.
3. Do one of the following:
   - To reset the horizontal angle, enter a value in the *HA* field and press ENT.

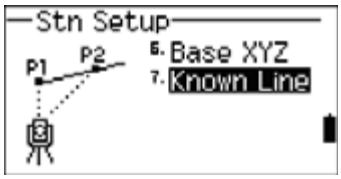
– If you do not need to reset the HA, leave the *HA* field blank and press ENT.

The display returns to the BMS.



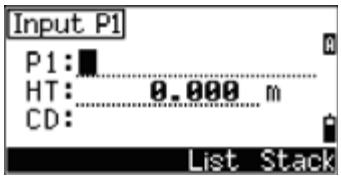
Two-point resection along a known line

1. To enter the Known Line function, press 7 or select *Known Line* in the *Stn Setup* menu.

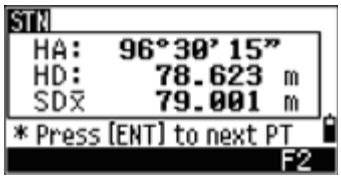


2. Enter a known point as P1.

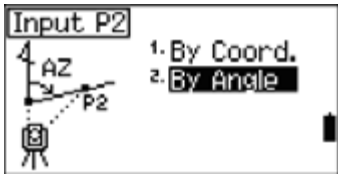
   If you enter a new point name, a coordinate input screen appears.



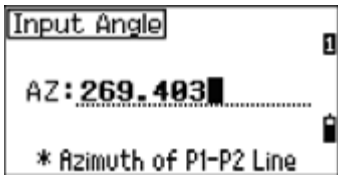
   Sight P1 and press MSR1 or MSR2 to take a measurement. Press ENT.



3. Choose how you want to define a known line:
   – To define the line by entering P2 coordinates, press 1 or select *By Coord*.
   – To define the line by entering the azimuth, press 2 or select *By Angle*.

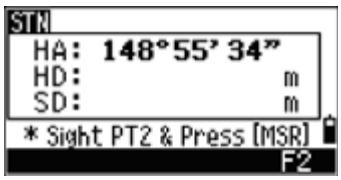


4. If you select *By Angle*, the azimuth input screen appears. Enter the angle value and press ENT.



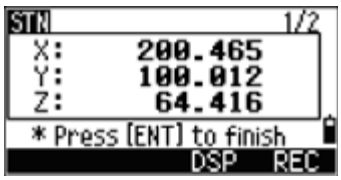
   A measurement screen appears.

5. Sight P2 and press MSR1 or MSR2 to take a measurement. Press ENT.



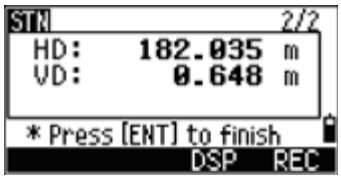
   After the measurement to P2 is completed, the coordinates of the station are calculated.

6. To record the station, press ENT or the *REC* softkey.



7. To check your measurement, press the *DSP* softkey. If you defined the line by entering its azimuth, HD and VD between P1 and P2 are displayed.

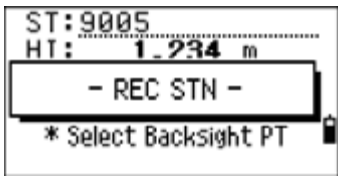
   If you defined the line by entering the P2 coordinates, the difference of HD (dHD) and VD (dZ) between your measurement data and input coordinate data are displayed.



8. Enter the station name, the height of instrument (HI), and a feature code (CD) if required. The station name defaults to the last recorded PT + 1, or last recorded ST + 1, depending on the *Split ST* setting.

9. Backsight (BS) defaults to the first point (P1). To change it, highlight the BS field and then press the *Change* softkey.

10. To finish the setup and record the station, press ENT in the BS field.



Sample records

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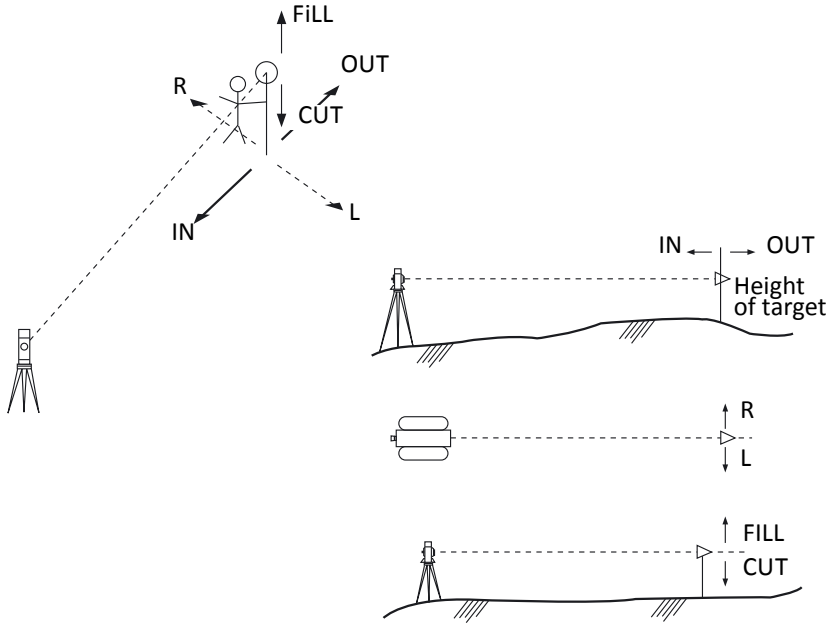
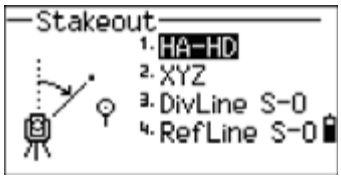
ST,9005, ,265, ,1.2350,150.40300,150.40300
F1,265,1.6040,79.0010,90.30150,89.35260,
F1,200,1.4590,50.2300,269.4035,93.50110,
CO, P1-P2 HD=122.0350 VD=0.5600

Stakeout



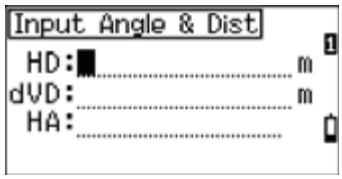
To display the Stakeout menu, press S-O.



Specifying the stakeout point by angle and distance

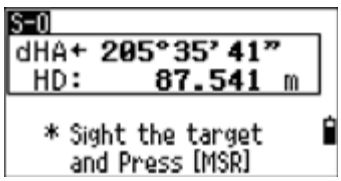
1. To display the input screen for the distance and angle to the target, press 1 or select *HA-HD* in the *Stakeout* menu.
2. Enter the values and press ENT.

HD	Horizontal distance from station point to stakeout point
dVD	Vertical distance from station point to stakeout point
HA	Horizontal angle to stakeout point



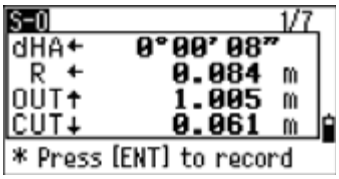
Note – *If you press* ENT *without entering HA, the current HA is used.*

3. Rotate the instrument until the dHA is close to 0°00'00".
4. Sight the target and press MSR1 or MSR2.



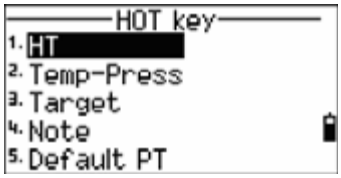
When the measurement is completed, the differences between the target position and the stakeout point are displayed.

dHA	Difference in horizontal angle to the target point
R/L	Right/Left (Lateral error)
IN/OUT	In/Out (Longitudinal error)
CUT/FILL	Cut/FilL



Once a measurement is taken, the Cut/Fill value and Z coordinate are updated as the VA is changed.

Tip – If you press [HOT} in any observation screen, the HOT key menu appears. You can use this menu at any time to change HT and T-P.



Using DSP to switch between display screens

Press DSP to switch between the Stakeout display screens. The following screens are available:

S-O1	S-O2	S-O3	S-O4
dHA¬	HA	HA	HL
R¬	VA	VD	V%
OUT-	SD	HD	HD
CUT-			

S-O5	S-O6	S-O7	S-O8
X	dX	rSD	HD
Y	dY	rVD	VD
Z	dZ	rHD	SD

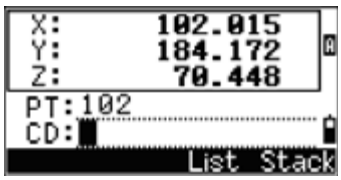
The S-O8 screen is only available if the secondary distance unit is set. For more information, see Other settings, page 113.

Every time you press DSP, the next screen appears. If you press DSP in the last screen (S-O7, or S-O8 if the secondary distance unit is set), the S-O1 screen appears.

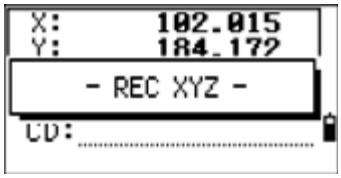
To customize the S-O2, S-O3, and S-O4 screens, hold down DSP for one second. For more information, see Customizing items in the Basic Measurement Screen (BMS), page 41.

To record the stakeout point, press ENT. PT defaults to the last recorded PT+1.

Press ENT to record the point.

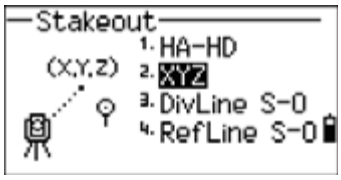


After recording the point, it returns to the observation screen. You can continue observation, or press ESC to input another angle and distance for stakeout.



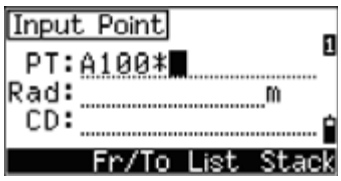
Specifying the stakeout point by coordinates

1. To start a stakeout by coordinates, press 2 or select *XYZ* in the *Stakeout* menu.

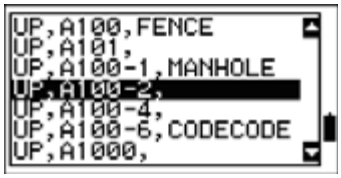


2. Enter the point name that you want to stake and press ENT.

   You can also specify the point by code or radius from the instrument.

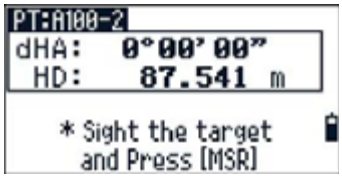


   If several points are found, they are displayed in a list. Use ^ or v to move up and down the list. Use < or > to move up or down one page.



3. Highlight a point in the list and press ENT.

   The delta angle and the distance to the target are shown.

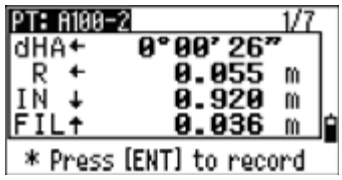


4. Rotate the instrument until the dHA is close to 0°00'00". Press MSR1 or MSR2.

dHA	Difference in horizontal angle to the target point
HD	Distance to the target point

5. Ask the rodman to adjust the target position. When the target is on the intended position, the displayed errors become 0.000 m (or 0.000 ft).

dHA	Difference in horizontal angle to the target point
R/L	Right/Left (Lateral error)
IN/OUT	In/Out (Longitudinal error)
CUT/FILL	Cut/FilL



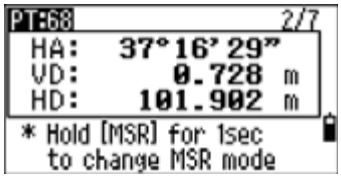
Tip – To switch between display screens, press DSP. This function works as in the angle-distance stakeout, except that the screen counter (for example, S-O1/8) is not displayed. For more information, see Using [DSP] to switch between display screens, page 71.

Note – *Once a measurement is taken, the Cut/Fill value and Z coordinate are updated as the VA is changed.*

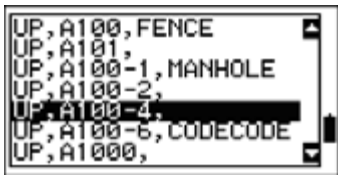
6. To record the point, press ENT. PT defaults to the specified PT + 1000.

Tip – Use the *Add Constant* field in *MENU* / *Settings* / *Stakeout* to specify an integer that is added to the point number being staked to generate a new number for recording the staked point. The default value is 1000. For example, when you stake out PT3 with an *Add Constant* of 1000, the default number for SO record is 1003. For more information, see Stakeout, page 112.

After recording the point, the display returns to the observation screen. When you press ESC, the display returns to the PT/CD/R input screen. If you entered the stakeout point using a single point name, the PT defaults to the last PT + 1.

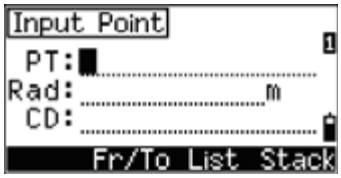


If you selected a point from the list, the display returns to the list, unless all points have been selected. Press ESC to return to the point input screen.

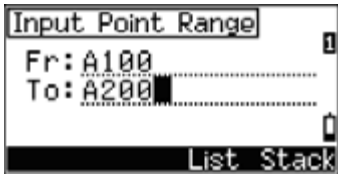


Advanced feature: Specifying a stakeout list by range input

1. To input points by range, press the *Fr/To* softkey in the *PT* field.



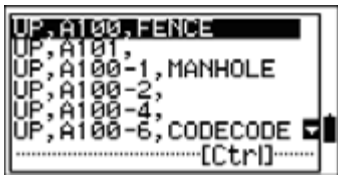
2. Enter the start point (Fr) and the end point (To). The range between Fr and To must be less than 1001 points.



If existing points are found between Fr and To, a point list appears.

To highlight a point, press ^ or v. To go to the stakeout observation screen, press ENT.

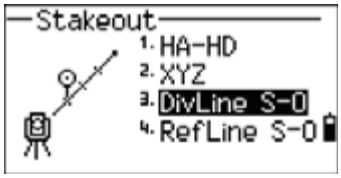
If you have assigned a control job, and additional points are found in the control job, the *Ctrl* softkey appears under the list.



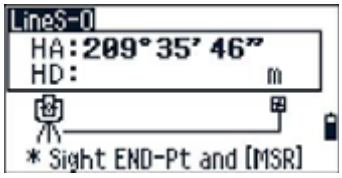
DivLine S-O

This function divides the line between the instrument and the first target by an input span number. It then guides you to stake out the points, one by one.

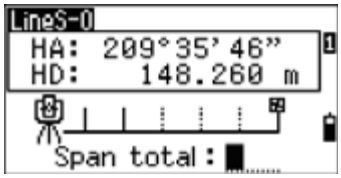
1. Press 3 or select *DivLine S-O* in the *Stakeout* menu.



2. Set up the baseline. To do this, sight the target on the line (the end point) and press MSR1 or MSR2.

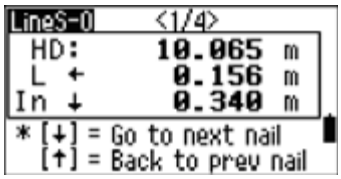


3. Enter the total stake number in the *Span total* field.

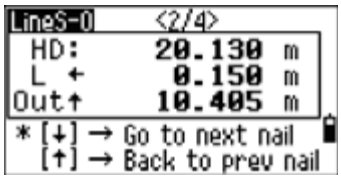


The observation screen for the first stake (from the instrument) appears.

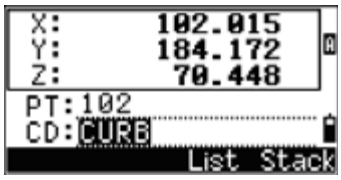
4. Sight the prism and press MSR1 or MSR2.



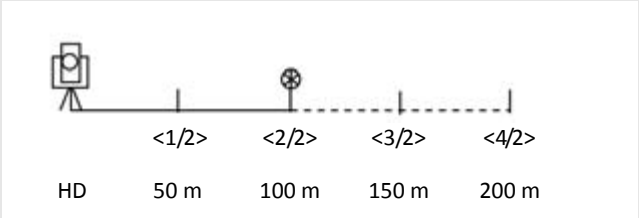
5. Use ^ or v to change the guide point. You can calculate and guide up to double the number of the stakes.



6. To record the point as an SO record, press ENT.



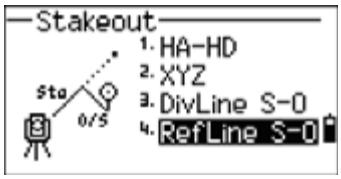
For example, if you measure to the end point at 100 m from the instrument and set the span total to 2, the following four points are calculated and can be staked:



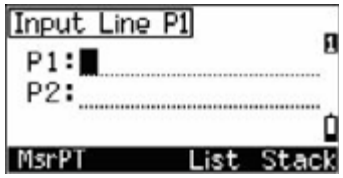
RefLine S-O

This function allows you to stake out a point based on the Sta, O/S, and dZ to a specified line.

1. Press 4 or select *RefLine S-O* in the *Stakeout* menu.

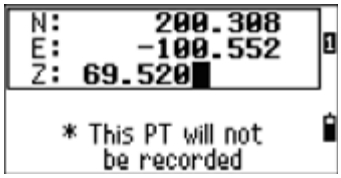


2. Enter the first point (P1) of the line.

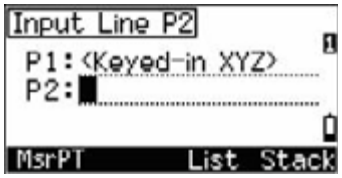


   If you press ENT without entering a PT name, you can enter temporary coordinates which are not recorded in the job.

   Alternatively, press the MSR softkey to measure a point.



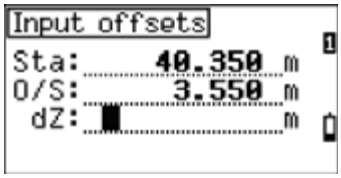
3. Enter the second point (P2) of the line.



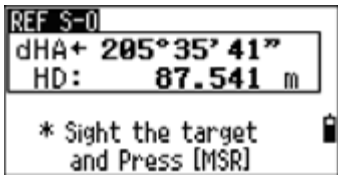
4. Enter offsets to the line.

   Press ENT in a blank field to enter the value 0.0000.

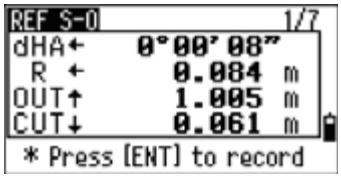
Sta	Distance from P1 along the line
O/S	Distance perpendicular to the line
(+)	Right side of the P1-P2 line
(-)	Left side of the P1-P2 line
dZ	Difference in height from the line



5. Rotate the instrument until the dHA is close to 0°00'00".
6. Sight the target and press MSR1 or MSR2.



   When a distance measurement is taken, the difference from the design point appears.



7. To record the point as an SO record, press ENT.

Using DSP to switch between display screens

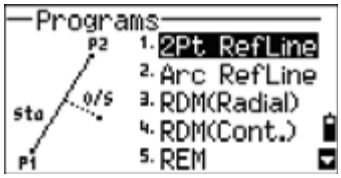
You can use DSP to switch between display screens. This function works as in the angle-distance stakeout. For more information, see Using [DSP] to switch between display screens, page 71.

Program key

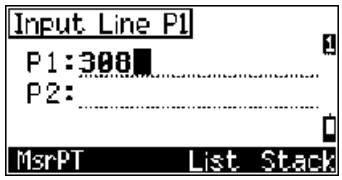
To display the *Programs* menu, press PRG.

Measuring distance and offset values along a specified line

1. Press 1 or select *2Pt RefLine* in the *Programs* menu.



2. Enter the first point for the reference line. Alternatively (to enter the point by measuring), press the *MsrPT* softkey.



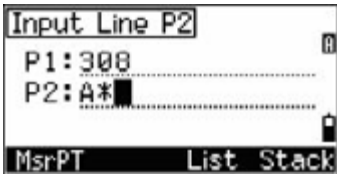
Direct Measurement screen

Press the *MsrPT* softkey to display a direct measurement screen.

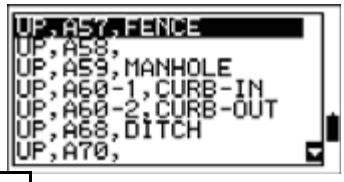
Sight the target and press MSR1 or MSR2. The *Record PT* screen appears.

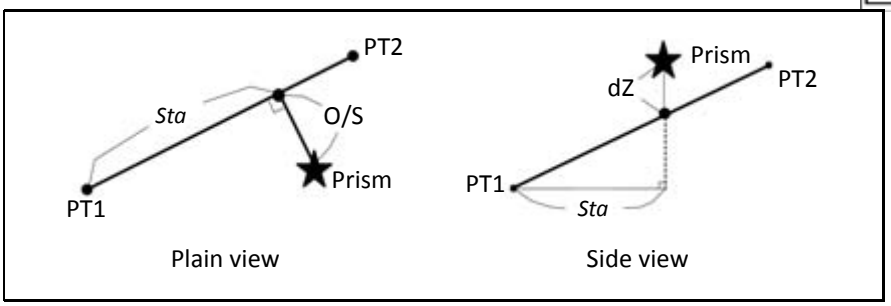
If you press ESC in the *Record PT* screen, the measured point is used but not recorded in the job.

3. Enter the second point for the reference line.

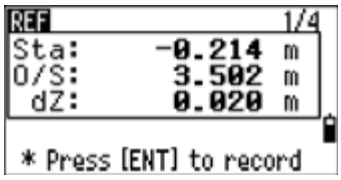


4. Enter an asterisk (*) in the PT field to perform a wildcard search. A list of matching points appears. Highlight a point in the list and then press ENT.





5. Sight the prism or reflective sheet and press MSR1 or MSR2..



Sta	Horizontal distance from P1 to the measure point along the P1-P2 line
O/S	Horizontal offset from the P1-P2 line to the measured point
dZ	Vertical offset from the P1-P2 line to the measured poin

Using DSP to switch between display screens

Press DSP to switch between the Stakeout display screens. The following screens are available:

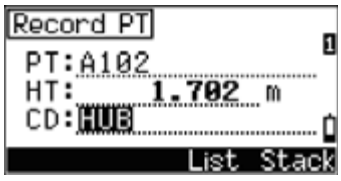
REF1	REF2	REF3	REF4
Sta	X	HA	HA
O/S	Y	VA	VD
dZ	Z	SD	HD

REF5
HD
VD
SD

The REF5 screen is only available if the secondary distance unit is set. For more information, see Other settings, page 113.

Every time you press DSP, the next screen appears. If you press DSP in the last screen (REF4 or REF5), the REF1 screen appears.

To store the point and its offset distance information, press ENT.



Enter the point name and feature code.

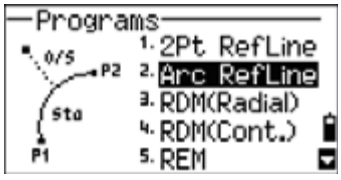
You can also use this screen to change the HT value.

Sample records

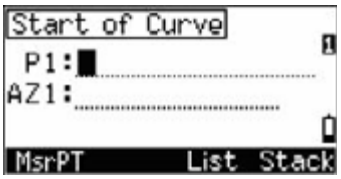
CO, 2pt-Ref Pt:16 & Pt:13 Az:311.2932
CO, Sta= -12.6876 Offset= 1.3721 dZ= 0.0971
SS,17,1.0000,6.9202,18.4700,80.3120,15:48:48,2REF-LINE

Measuring distance and offset values on the arc-curve

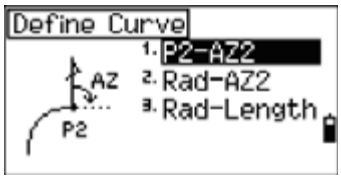
1. Press 2 or select *Arc RefLine* in the *Programs* menu.



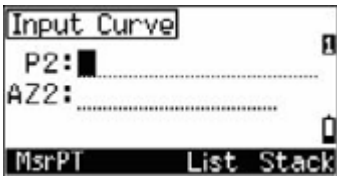
2. Enter the start of the curve point (P1) and the azimuth of its tangent line (AZ1).
3. To enter P1 by direct measurement, press the *MSR* softkey.



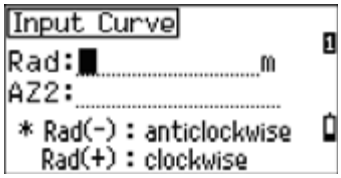
4. Choose a method to define the arc.

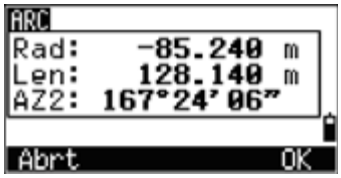


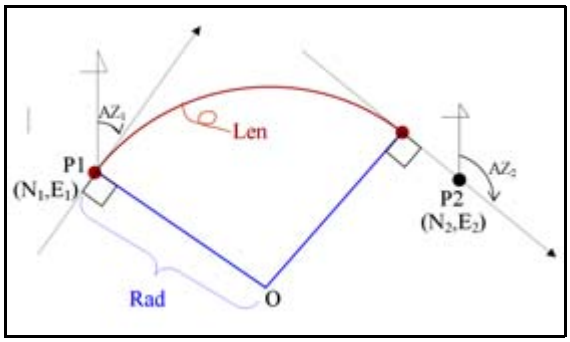
P2 can be any point on the tangent line that is to exit the curve.



5. In the radius (Rad) field, enter a positive value for a clockwise curve. Enter a negative value for a counterclockwise curve.

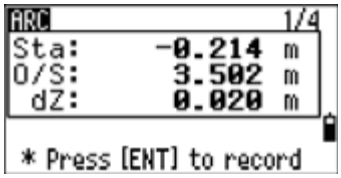






When all factors have been entered, the instrument calculates the curve.

If the curve length (Len) is too large for a circle of the given radius, it is shortened.



To ...	Press ...
switch between display screens	DSP
change HT	HOT
record points	ENT

Using DSP to switch between display screens

Press DSP to switch between the Stakeout display screens. The following screens are available:

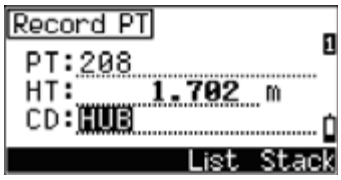
ARC1	ARC2	ARC3	ARC4
Sta	X	HA	HA
O/S	Y	VA	VD
dZ	Z	SD	HD

ARC5
HD
VD
SD

The ARC5 screen is only available if the secondary distance unit is set. For more information, see Other settings, page 113.

Every time you press DSP, the next screen appears. If you press DSP in the last screen (ARC4 or ARC5), the ARC1 screen appears.

To record the point, press ENT on any observation screen. The arc is stored in comment records.

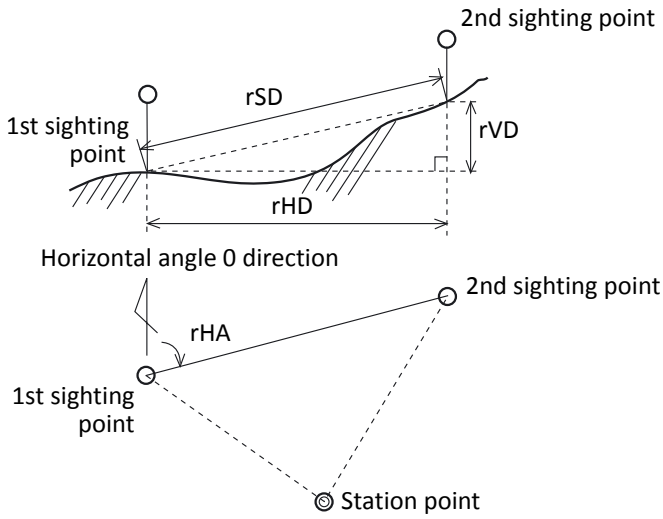


Sample records

CO,Arc P1:583 AZ1=0.0000 P2:102
CO, AZ2=311.2932 Radius=50.0000 Length=125.6637
CO, Sta= -12.6876 Offset= 1.3721 dZ= 0.0971
SS,17,1.0000,6.9202,18.4700,80.3120,15:48:48,2REF-LINE

Remote distance measurement

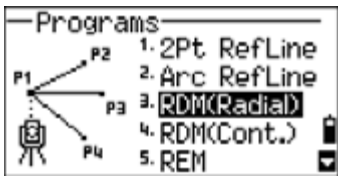
This function measures the horizontal distance, vertical distance, and slope distance between two points.



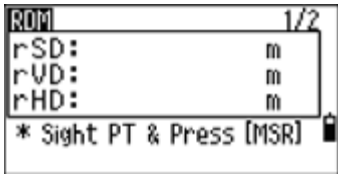
rSD	Slope distance between two points
rHD	Horizontal distance between two points
rVD	Vertical distance between two points
rV%	Percentage of grade (rVD/rHD) × 100%
rGD	Vertical grade (rHD/rVD) :1
rAZ	Azimuth from first point to second point

Measuring between the current and the first point measured

1. To enter the RDM (Radial) function, press 3 or select *RDM(Radial)* in the *Programs* menu.

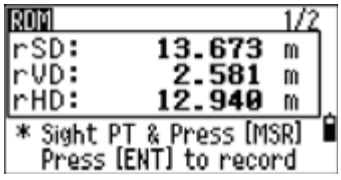


2. Sight the first point and press MSR1 or MSR2.



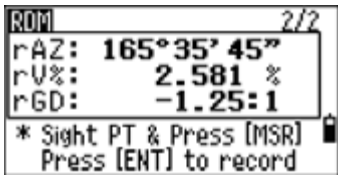
   The distance from the station point to the first point appears.

3. Sight the second point and press MSR1 or MSR2. The distances between the first and second point are displayed.



rSD	Slope distance between two points
rVD	Vertical distance between two points
rHD	Horizontal distance between two points

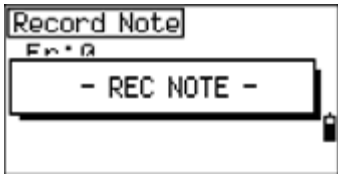
4. To change display screens, press DSP.



rAZ	Azimuth from first point to second point
rV%	Percentage of grade (rVD/rHD) × 100%
rGD	Vertical grade (rHD/rVD) :1

5. To record the distance and angle information as a comment record, press ENT in the 1/2 or 2/2 observation screen.

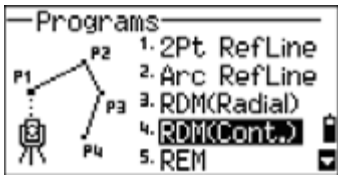
Default point numbers are displayed. You can change these point numbers. To record a note, press ENT in the To field.



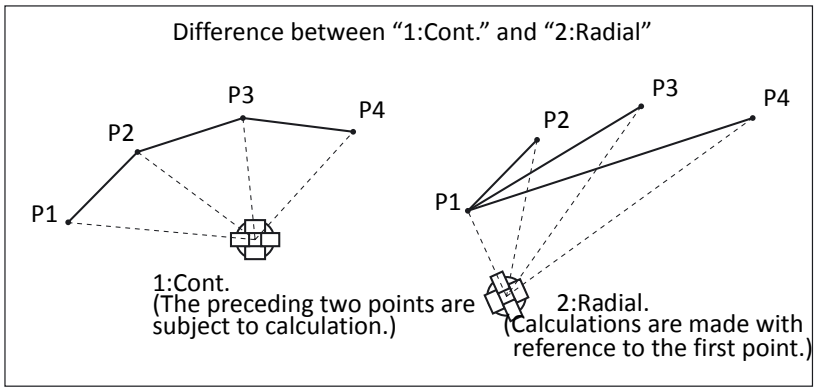
Note – *Data that you save in RDM functions is stored in RM records. For more information, see* *RM records, page 115**. When you download data in Nikon RAW format, they are output as comment (CO) records.*

Measuring between the current point and the immediately preceding point

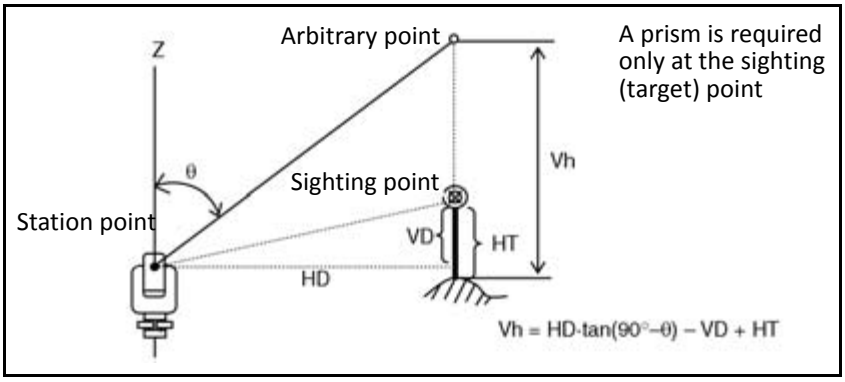
1. To enter the RDM (Continuous) function, press 4 or select *RDM(Cont.)* in the *Programs* menu.



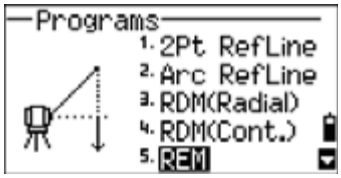
2. Follow the procedure as for a radial RDM measurement. For more information, see Measuring between the current and the first point measured, page 80.



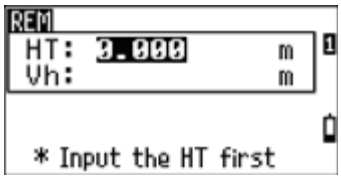
Measuring remote elevation



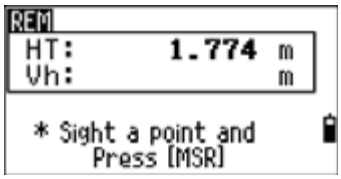
1. To enter the Remote Elevation Measurement function, press 5 or select *REM* in the *Programs* menu.



2. Enter the height of target.

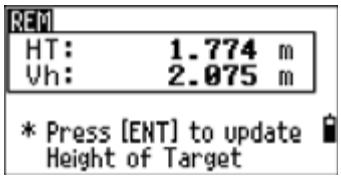


3. Sight the target point and press MSR1 or MSR2.



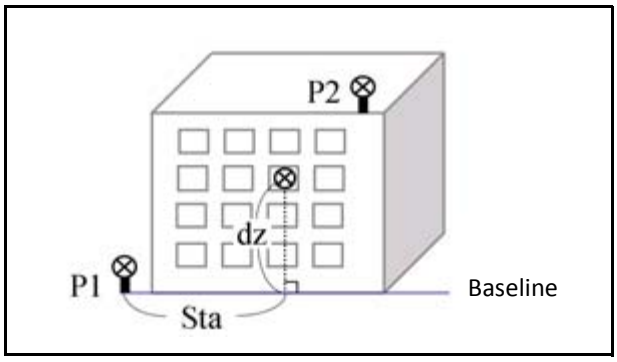
4. Loosen the vertical clamp, and turn the telescope to aim at an arbitrary point.

   The difference in elevation (Vh) appears.

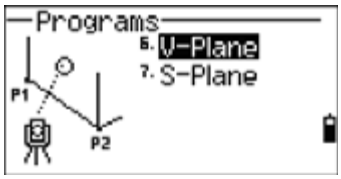


Tip – You can use an REM measurement to update the height of target. Take a measurement to the prism, sight the bottom of the prism pole, and press ENT.

Measuring distance and offset values on the vertical plane

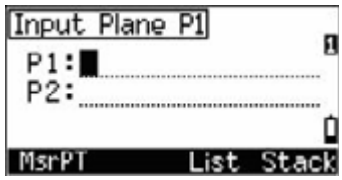


1. To enter the 2-Pt Reference Plane function, press 6 or select *V-Plane* in the *Programs* menu.



2. Enter two points to define the plane.

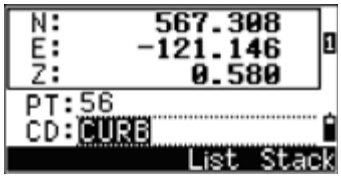
   To enter the point by direct measurement, press the *MsrPT* softkey.



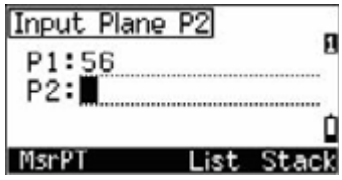
   When you press the *MSR* softkey, a temporary observation screen appears.

3. Press MSR1 or MSR2. The *Record PT* screen appears.

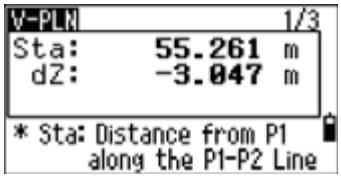
4. Enter a value in the *PT* and *CD* fields. Press ENT.



5. Enter the second point on the vertical plane. Press ENT.



   Once the plane is defined, the calculated Sta and dZ values are updated as you move the telescope. No distance measurement is required.



Sta	Horizontal distance from P1 to the target point along the baseline
dZ	Vertical distance from P1 to the target point

Using DSP to switch between display screens

Press DSP to switch between the plane display screens. The following screens are available:

PLN1	PLN2	PLN3
Sta dZ	X Y Z	HA VA

Every time you press DSP, the next screen appears. If you press DSP in the last screen (PLN3), the PLN1 screen appears.

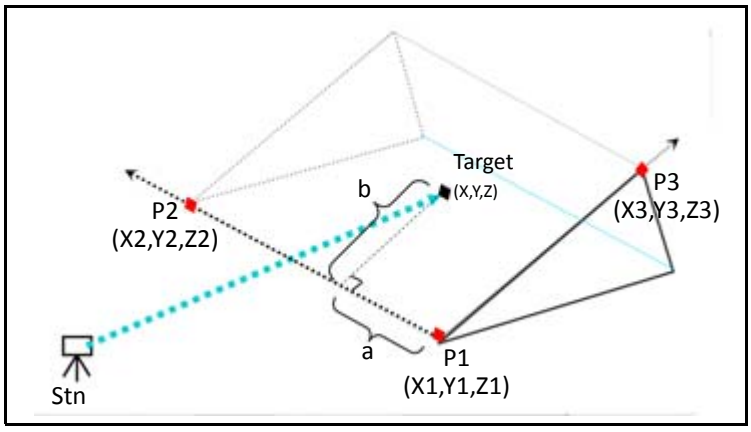
To record the point, press ENT on any screen (V-PLN1/3 to V-PLN3/3).

Enter PT and CD. Then press ENT.

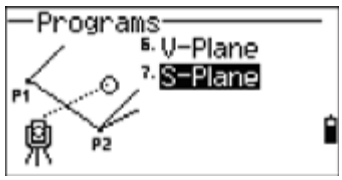
Sample records

CO,Vertical Ref Plane Pt1:516-A1 Pt2:530
CO,Sta=68.021 dz=17.459
SS,30123-A48,1.5480,16.4020,40.4720,89.0730,14:22:47,

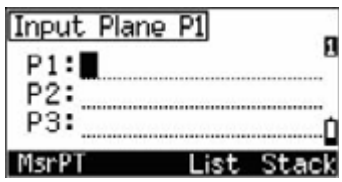
Measuring distance and offset values on the slope



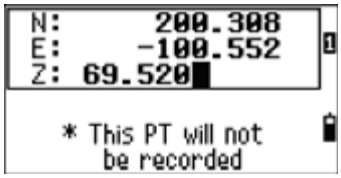
1. To enter the 3-Pt Reference Plane function, press 7 or select *S-Plane* in the *Programs* menu.



2. Enter three points to define the slope plane. To enter the point by direct measurement, press the *MSR* softkey.

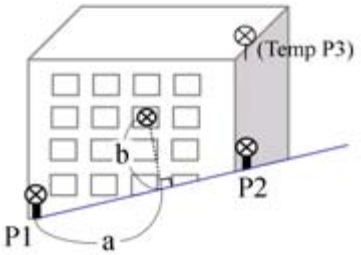


If you press ENT in a blank field, an input screen for temporary coordinates appears. These coordinates will not be stored.



When you have entered the temporary coordinates, <Keyed-in XYZ> appears instead of the PT name.

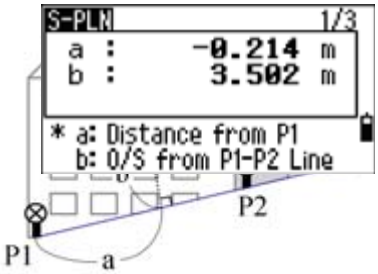
Tip – IIf the plane is defined by two points (by selecting 2Pt), the vertical plane is the same as the plane used in the V-Pln function, but the indicating factors are Sta and dZ, not a and b. For more information, see Measuring distance and offset values on the vertical plane, page 83.



Once the plane is defined, the calculated a and b values are updated as you move the telescope. No distance measurement is required.

a Distance between P1 and the point that is perpendicular to the target point along the P1-P2 line

b Length of the perpendicular line from the target point to the P1-P2 line



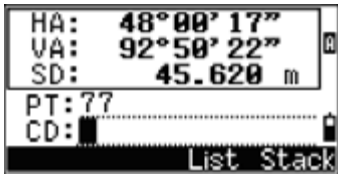
Using DSP to switch between display screens

Press DSP to switch between the plane display screens. The following screens are available:

PLN1	PLN2	PLN3
a b	X Y Z	HA VA

Every time you press DSP, the next screen appears. If you press DSP in the last screen (PLN3), the PLN1 screen appears.

To record the point, press ENT on any screen (S-PLN1/3 to S-PLN3/3).



Enter PT and CD. Then press ENT.

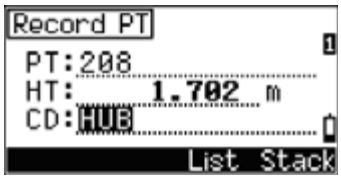
Sample records

CO,3ptPlane P1:1062 P2:2902 P3:1547
CO,a=31.497 b=14.239
SS,30123-A49,1.6110,0.0000,234.3210,86.0955,16:07:18,

Recording measurement data

Recording data from any observation screen

To record points on observation screens, press ENT.

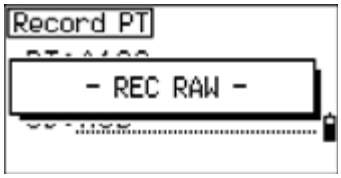


PT defaults to the last recorded PT + 1.

You can enter the PT name from the point list or the point stack. For more information, see Entering a point from the point list, page 50, and Entering a point from the stack, page 50.

You can also use the code list or the code stack. For more information, see Entering a code from the code list, page 51, and Entering a code from the stack, page 50.

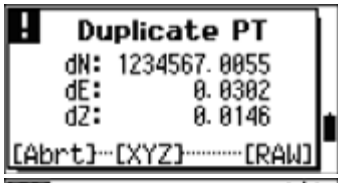
To record the point, press ENT on the last field.



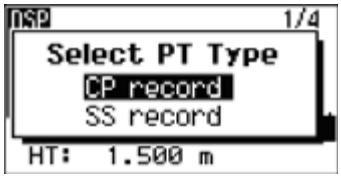
When recording sideshots, stakeout records and control shots from the Rept function, you can choose to store raw data only, XYZ data only, or both. For more information, see Recording, page 112.

Notes:

- If HA or VA is moved after you take a measurement but before you press ENT, the angle recorded is the angle shown when ENT is pressed.
- In an angle-only record, SD is always recorded as 0.0000.
- If the point name that you want to record already exists in the job, an error message appears. Depending on the type of existing record, you can overwrite the old record with the new data. For more information, see Recording Data, page 166.

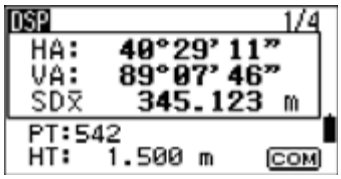


Hold down ENT for one second to record the measurement as a CP record.



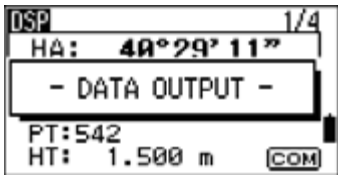
Outputting data to the COM port

If you press ENT while the COM icon appears in an observation screen, a line of data is output to the COM port.

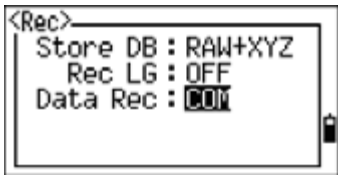


Note – *If* COM *appears, data is* ***not*** *stored to the job when you press* ENT.

The format of the output data is defined by the setting of the *Ext.Comm* field in *MENU* / *Settings* / *Comm*. For more information, see Communications, page 111.



To output data on the COM port when you press ENT, set the *Data Rec* field in *MENU* / *Settings* / *Rec* to COM. For more information, see Recording, page 112.



Sample output records through COM port

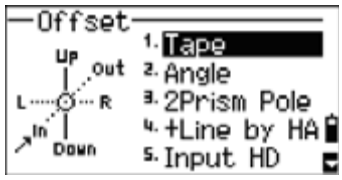
When the Ext.Comm field is set to NIKON:
TR PN: PT8 SD:000066626 HA:003856010 VA:008048500 HT:0000061757
(TR PN: point name SD HA VA HT; when ACK is returned, PN is incremented.)

When the Ext.Comm field is set to SET:
0006662 0804806 0394324 97
(SD VA HA Chk-SUM)

Measuring offsets

Measuring taped offsets

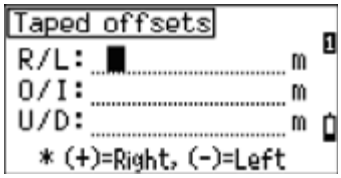
1. To enter the taped offset function, press 1 or select *Tape* in the *Offset* menu.

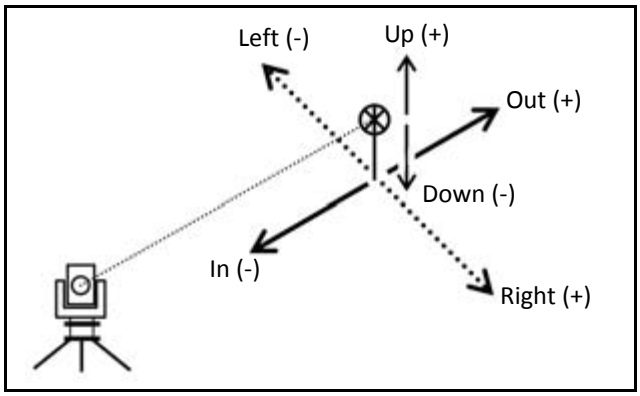


   If you have not taken a distance measurement before entering this function, a temporary measurement screen appears.

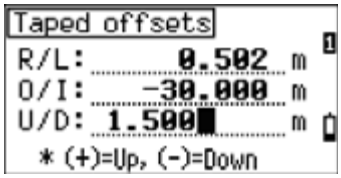
2. Sight the target and press MSR1 or MSR2.

3. Enter offset distances from the measured point. Use ^ or v to move to the appropriate offset field.



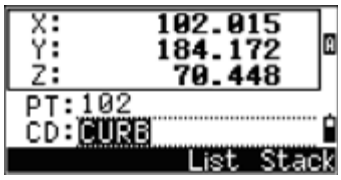


   You can enter any combination of taped offset distances to specify the point.



4. To go to the recording PT screen, press ENT in the last field.

The calculated coordinates are shown.

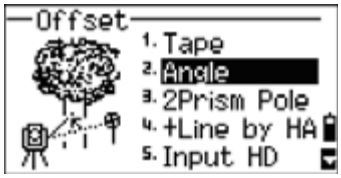


5. Enter a PT (and CD) value.
6. Press ENT to record the point.

   Raw data is also recalculated, based on the taped offset value.

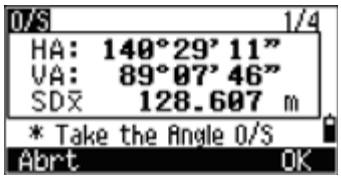
Measuring angle offsets

1. To enter the angle offset function, press 2 or select *Angle* in the *Offset* menu.



   If you have not taken a distance measurement before entering this function, a temporary measurement screen appears.

2. Sight the target and press MSR1 or MSR2.
3. To take the angle offset, rotate the alidade and telescope. The measured distance (HD) remains unchanged.



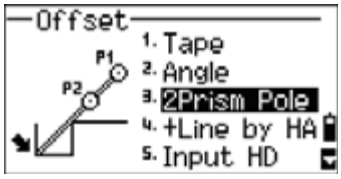
4. To record the offset point, press ENT or the *OK* softkey.

   The XYZ data is also recalculated, based on the new angle.

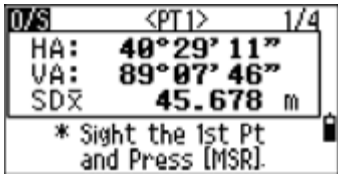
Tip – You can record an angle offset in the Basic Measurement Screen (BMS). After taking a distance measurement, rotate the alidade and/or telescope. Then press [ENT] to record the measured distance with the updated angle value. If you use this method, the dimension of the angle offset is not stored as a CO record. To store the CO record, use the O/S function.

Two-prism pole

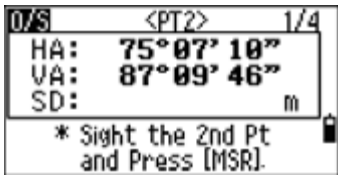
1. To enter the two-prism pole function, press 3 or select *2Prism Pole* in the *Offset* menu.



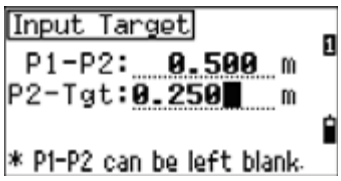
2. Sight the first prism and press MSR1 or MSR2.



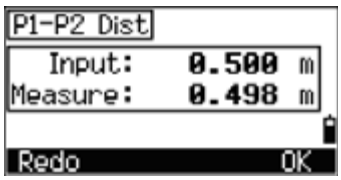
3. Sight the second prism and press MSR1 or MSR2.



4. Enter the distance between the second prism and the target point. Alternatively, if you do not need QA information, you can leave the distance between the first and the second prism blank.



5. If you do enter a P1-P2 distance, the QA screen appears. Compare the entered value and the measured distance to check the accuracy of the observation.



6. To record the point, press ENT or the *OK* softkey.

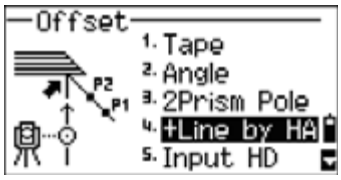
Sample records

SS,14,0.0000,38.9200,271.0350,89.2630,11:04:15,DITCH
CO,2Prism O/S: P1-P2= 0.5090(0.5060) P2-Tgt= 0.5020

Note – *In this sample data, 0.5090 is the measured value. 0.5060 is the entered value.*

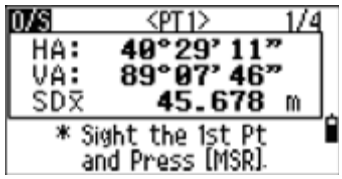
Extending a line by horizontal angle offset

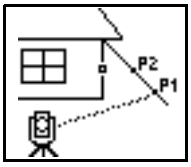
1. To enter the line extension (by HA) function, press 4 or select *+Line by HA* in the *Offset* menu.



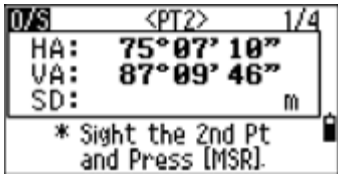
2. Sight the first prism (or target) and press MSR1 or MSR2.

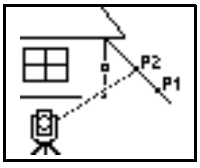
   The display moves to the next screen.



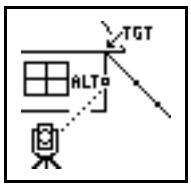


3. Sight the second prism (or target) and press MSR1 or MSR2.





4. Sight the alternative place on the same vertical line as the required target point.



5. To calculate the coordinates and the raw data of the target point, press [ENT].
6. To record the point, enter a PT (and CD) value and press [ENT]. The height of target is fixed to 0.0000 for the offset point.

Sample records

SS, 40, 0.0000, 48.3304, 169.20370, 82.02470, 10:52:37
CO, PT1, 0.0000, 48.3020,169.19165, 83.58565
CO, PT2, 0.0000, 48.3155,168.54250, 85.42440
CO, O/S MSR:40 0.0000 0.0000 169.20370 87.02340

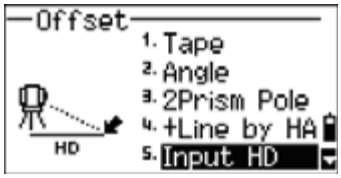
Notes:

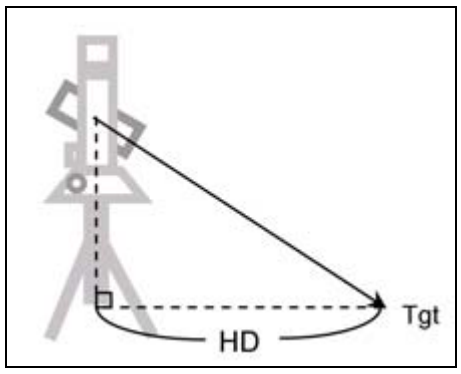
- The calculated point (TGT) is stored as a SS record.
- Measurements to the first and second target (P1 and P2) are stored as comment records (PT1 and PT2). The last record records the angle measurement to the ALT (vertically offset point from the actual target point).

Entering a horizontal distance after an angle-only shot

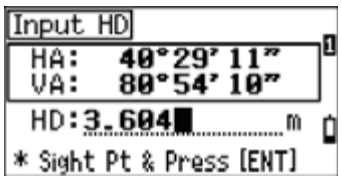
This function is useful when the instrument is very close to the point and it is difficult to take a measurement using the EDM.

1. To enter the Input HD function, press [5] or select *Input HD* in the *Offset* menu.



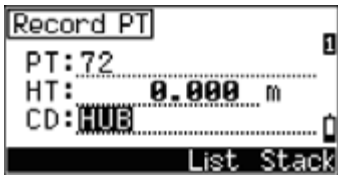


2. Turn the telescope in the direction of the point that you want to store.
3. Enter the HD. Usually this is the taped distance from the instrument point.



4. Enter a PT (and CD) value and press [ENT].

   The target point is calculated and recorded as an SS record.

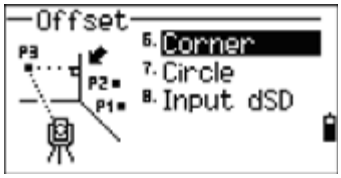


Sample records

SS,158,0.0000,77.0518,62.08380,108.06510,11:51:48
CO, Input HD:76.1243

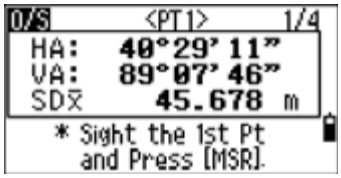
Calculating a corner point

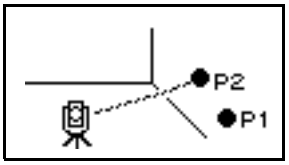
1. To enter the corner point function, press [6] or select *Corner* in the *Offset* menu.



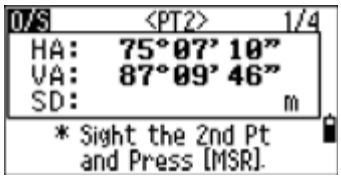
2. Take a distance measurement to the first prism (or target) on the wall. Press [MSR1] or [MSR2].

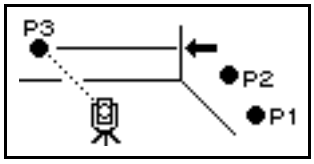
3. Sight a second point on the same wall with the first point measurement. Press [MSR1] or [MSR2].



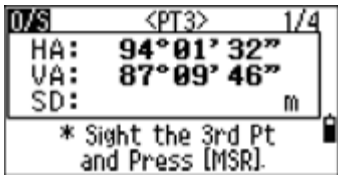


4. Sight the first point on the second wall. Press [MSR1] or [MSR2].

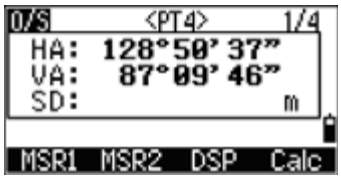


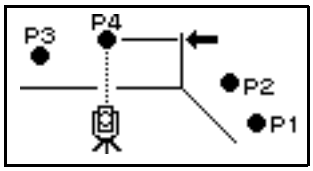


5. If the two walls are at right angles, press the *Calc* softkey to calculate the corner point by three points.

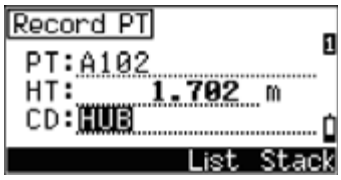


6. If you take a measurement to a fourth point, the corner point can be calculated as the intersection of two walls (P1-P2 and P3-P4). The default elevation is given by P4.





7. Enter a PT (and CD) value. The height of target (HT) defaults to the value used in the last measurement.



8. To record the corner point, press [ENT].

Sample records

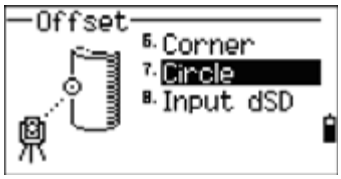
SS, 58, 0.0000, 48.3304, 169.19165, 82.02470, 10:52:37, FLOOR2
CO, PT1, 1.0080, 48.3020,169.19165, 83.58565
CO, PT2, 1.0080, 48.3155,128.54250, 85.42440
CO, O/S MSR:40 0.0000 0.0000 169.20370 87.02340

Notes:

- The calculated corner point is stored as an SS record.
- The next three or four comment records are measured points. For example: CO, Point name (fixed to PT1, PT2 etc.), HT, SD, HA, VA.

Measuring circle offsets

1. To enter the circle center calculation function, press [7] or select *Circle* in the *Offset* menu.

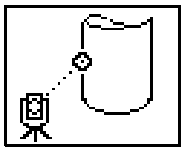


   If you have not taken a measurement to the circle before entering this function, a temporary measurement screen appears.

2. Sight any point on the surface of the circle and press [MSR1] or [MSR2].

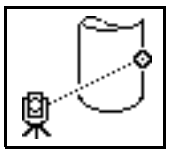
   Note – *If you use a prism attached to the surface of the circle for the distance measurement, press the +SD softkey to eliminate the offset error (from the attached point to the measured surface of the prism) before you press* [ENT].

3. Sight one edge of the circle and press [ENT].



4. If you have taken a distance measurement to the center of the circle, press the Calc softkey to calculate the offset using one edge angle observation.

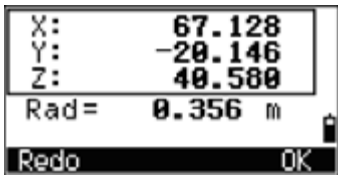
5. Sight the other edge of the circle and press ENT.



The instrument calculates and records the center of the circle.

It also calculates the coordinates of the center point and the radius of the circle.

6. To record the point, press ENT or the softkey.



Sample records

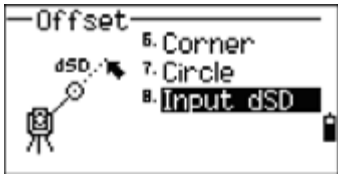
SS,71,1.5000,37.0518,32.08380,81.06510,11:51:48,
CO, PT1, 0.0000, 0.0000,47.05350, 83.58560
CO, PT2, 0.0000, 0.0000, 29.53010, 83.58560
CO,O/S MSR:71 1.5555 36.5418 38.28360 81.06510
CO,Radius of circle 0.356
CO,Input +SD:0.0020

Notes:

- The calculated point (center of the circle) is stored as an SS record.
- The following one or two comment records are angle-measured points. For example: CO, Point name (fixed to PT1/ PT2), HT(0.0000), SD(0.0000), HA, VA.
- If you press the +SD softkey before you sight Edge1, the input value is recorded at the end.

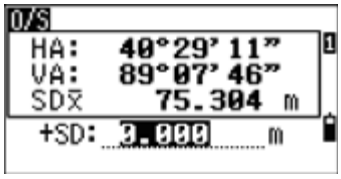
Extending the slope distance

1. To enter the function for extending the slope distance, press 8 or select *Input dSD* in the *Offset* menu.



If you have not taken a distance measurement before entering this function, a temporary measurement screen appears.

2. Enter the slope distance that you need to add or subtract. You can enter any value from –99.990 through +99.990 m (–328.000 through +328.000 ft).
3. To record the point, press ENT.



Sample records

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CO,O/S MSR:83 1.5555 76.5518 62.08380 81.06510

CHAPTER 5

Menu Key

- Job Manager
- Cogo
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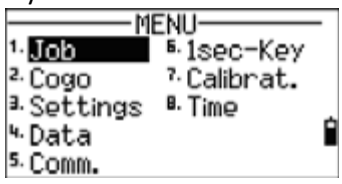
- Communication
- 1sec-Keys
- Calibration
- Time

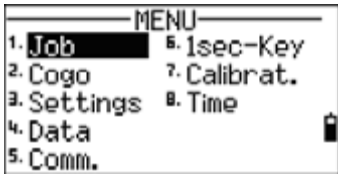
Use the MENU screen to access mportant functions and settings.

To display the MENU screen, press the MENU key.



Job Manager

Use the job manager to open, create, delete, and manage jobs. To open the Job Manager, press 1 or select *Job* on the *MENU* screen.



If there are jobs stored on the instrument, the job list appears, showing all the stored jobs. The newest job appears at the top of the list.

If there are no jobs stored, the *Create Job* screen appears. See Creating a new job, page 96.

Opening an existing job

The job list shows all the jobs stored on the instrument, in descending date order.

The following symbols provide extra information about jobs:

Symbol	Meaning
*	Current job.
@	Control job.
!	Some of the job settings are different from the current job.
?	Job was created in an older DB. Older files cannot be opened in version 1.10 or later of the software.

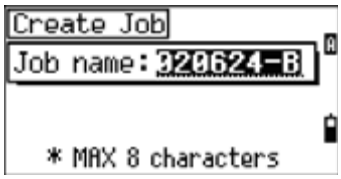
Press ^ or v to move up or down the job list. Press ENT to open the highlighted job.

When you open a job, all job settings are automatically changed to match those used in the open job.

Creating a new job

1. Press the *Creat* softkey in the job list.

2. Enter a job name of up to eight characters. Press ENT.



3. Do one of the following:

   – To check the job settings, press the *Sett* softkey.

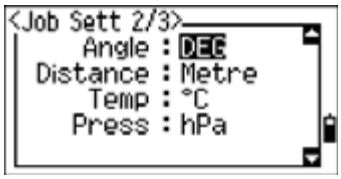
   – To create a new job using the current job settings, press ENT or the *OK* softkey.

Job settings

The following settings are set when a job is created, and cannot be changed. This ensures that the data in a job is correctly stored in the database, and that all necessary corrections are applied when you store each record.

Scale Factor	0.999600 to 1.000400
T-P correction	ON/OFF
Sea Level	ON/OFF
C&R correction	OFF/0.132/0.200

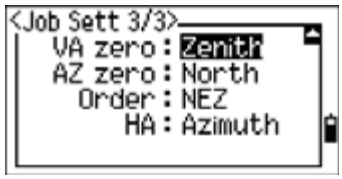
Angle unit	DEG/GON/MIL
Distance unit	Metre/US-Ft/I-Ft
Temp unit	°C/°F
Press unit	hPa/mmHg/inHg



If you select US-Ft or I-Ft, an additional settings screen appears.

Use this screen to specify whether to display values in Decimal-Ft or Ft-Inch.

VA zero	Zenith/Horizon/Compass
AZ zero	North/South
Order	NEZ/ENZ
HA	Azimuth/0 to BS



To move between fields, press [^] or [v]. Alternatively, to move to the next field, press [ENT].

To change the setting in the selected field, press [<] or [>].

To confirm the job settings and create the job, press [ENT] in the last field (HA).

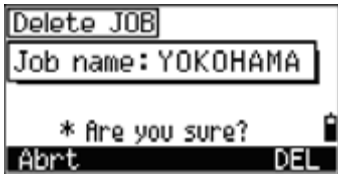
These settings are separate from other temporary settings.

Deleting a job

Note – *There is no undelete function in the Job Manager. Before you press* ENT *or select DEL, make sure that the selected job is the one that you want to delete.*

1. In the job list, highlight the job that you want to delete.

2. Press the *DEL* softkey. A confirmation screen appears.



3. Do one of the following:
   - To delete the selected job, press ENT or the *DEL* softkey.
   - To cancel the deletion and return to the previous screen, press ESC or the *Abrt* softkey.

   After you delete a job, the display returns to the job list.

Setting the control job

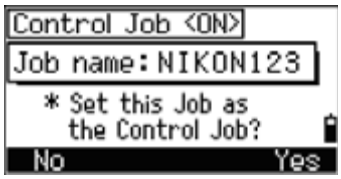
If you search for a point when a control job is specified, and the system cannot find the point in the current job, the control job is also searched. If the point is found in the control job, it is copied to the current job as a UP record.

A control job has the same format as a standard job. You can open and modify it like any other job, and you can use it to record any measured data.

To set the control job:

1. Highlight the job that you want to use.
2. Press the *Ctrl* softkey.

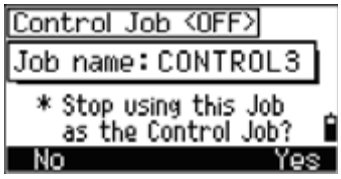
   A confirmation screen appears.



3. Do one of the following:
   - To set the selected job as the control job, press ENT or the *Yes* softkey.
   - To cancel the process, press ESC or the *No* softkey.

   If a control job is already assigned, the newly assigned control job replaces it as the control job.

To clear the control job selected, highlight the current control job in the job list and press the *Ctrl* softkey. Then press ENT or the *Yes* softkey to confirm.

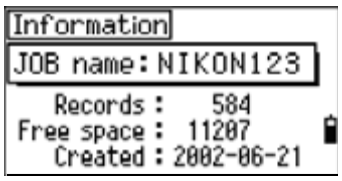


Displaying job Information

To display job information, highlight the job name and then press the *Info* softkey.

The *Information* screen shows the number of records in the job, the free space, and the date when the job was created. Free space indicates how many points can be stored in the job.

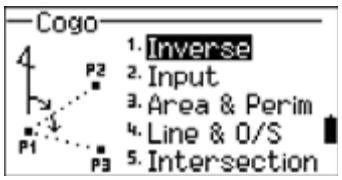
To return to the job list, press any key.



Cogo

Use the *Cogo* menu to perform coordinate geometry (COGO) calculations. You can access this menu at any time from any observation or PT input screen.

To open the Cogo menu, press 2 or select *Cogo* on the *MENU* screen.



Calculating angle and distance between two coordinates

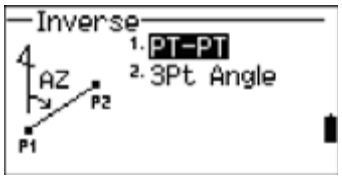
To open the *Inverse* menu, press 1 or select *Inverse* in the *Cogo* menu.

PT-PT inverse

PT-PT calculates the distance and the angle between two input points.

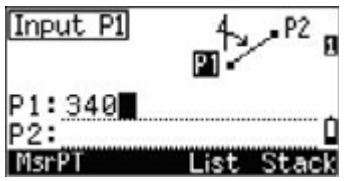
To calculate a PT-PT inverse:

1. Press 1 or select *PT-PT* in the *Inverse* menu.

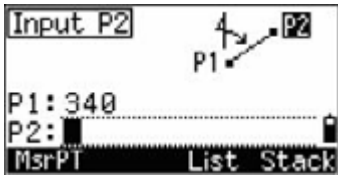


2. Enter the first point number or name. Press ENT.

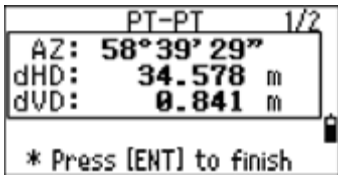
   If you press ENT without entering a point name, a coordinate input screen appears, and you can enter coordinates. These coordinates are not stored to the database. If you want to store the point, specify a new point name.



3. Type the second point number/name and press ENT. The *MSR* softkey allows you to shoot the point on the spot to use it in the calculation.



The azimuth, horizontal distance, and vertical distance from the first point to the second point are displayed.

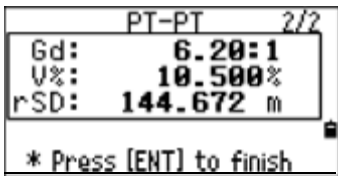


4. Do one of the following:

   – To return to the PT input screen, press [ESC].

   – To return to the COGO menu, press [ENT].

   – To change the contents of the result screen, press [DSP].



Gd	Grade (HD/VD)
V%	100/Gd
rSD	Slope distance PT1 to PT2

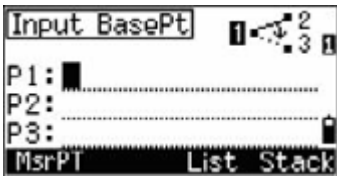
3Pt angle

The 3Pt Angle function calculates the angle between two lines defined by three points.

To calculate a 3Pt angle:

1. Press [2] or select *3Pt Angle* in the *Inverse* menu.

   P1 is the base point. Two lines are to be defined by P2 and P3, both from P1.



2. Enter the point name, or use the *MSR* softkey to take a measurement to the point.

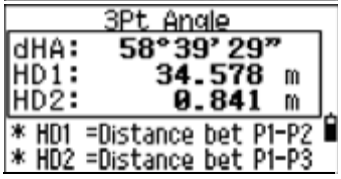
3. Enter the second point (P2) to define the baseline (P1-P2). The angle (dHA) is measured from the baseline.

4. Enter the third point (P3) to define the second line (P1-P3).

   When you press the MSR softkey, a temporary measuring screen appears. Sight the target and press [MSR1] or [MSR2] to take a measurement.

   After the measurement, a recording point screen appears. To store the measured point, enter the PT, HT, and CD values and press [ENT]. To use the point without recording it, press [ESC].

   When you have entered three points, the instrument calculates the angle and distances.



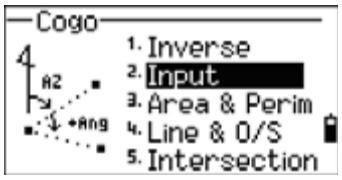
5. Do one of the following:

   – To return to the Inverse menu, press [ENT].

   – To return to the Input BasePt screen, press [ESC].

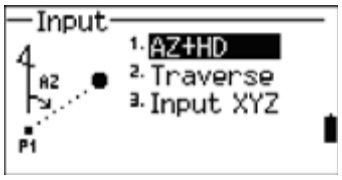
Calculating and manually inputting coordinates

To enter the Input menu, press 2 or select *Input* in the *Cogo* menu. There are three functions in this menu for recording new coordinate points.

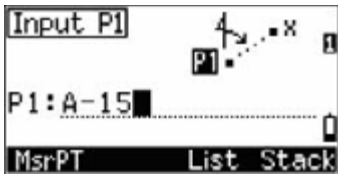


Azimuth+HD input

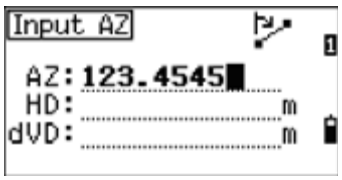
To calculate a coordinate by an angle and distance input from the base point (P1), press 1 or select *AZ+HD* in the *Input* menu.



Enter the base point (P1). Type the point name and press ENT.

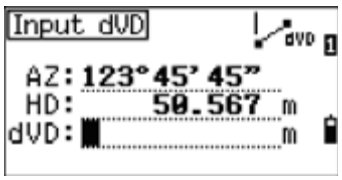


Enter the azimuth, horizontal distance, and vertical distance. Then press ENT.



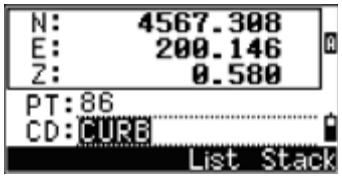
To enter 123°45'45", type 123.4545 and press ENT.

If you do not enter a value in the dVD field, the value 0.000 is used.



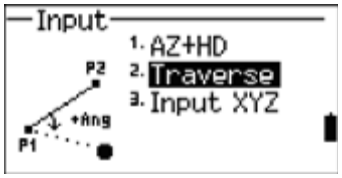
A recording point screen with the calculated coordinates appears. PT defaults to the last recorded PT + 1.

Press ENT to store the point.



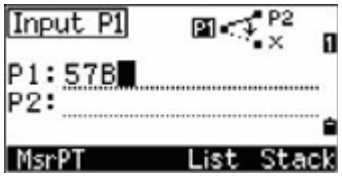
Traverse

To open the Traverse (2Pt Angle) function, press 2 or select *Traverse* in the *Input* menu.



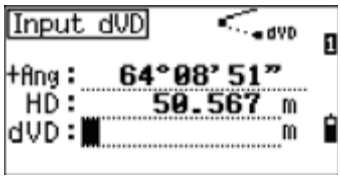
Traverse function calculates a new point based on the two defined points and angle, horizontal and vertical distances from the line defined by those two points.

To enter P1 and P2, enter point names or take measurements to targets.



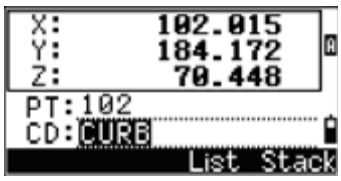
Enter the plus-minus angle, horizontal distance, and vertical distance from the baseline defined by P1-P2.

If you do not enter a value in the dVD field, the value 0.000 is used.

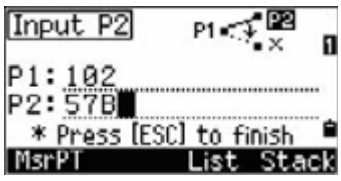


When you press ENT in the dVD field, a new point is calculated. The PT name defaults to the last recorded PT + 1.

To record the new point and return to the point input screen, press ENT.



P1 (base PT) defaults to the previously recorded PT. P2 defaults to the previous P1.

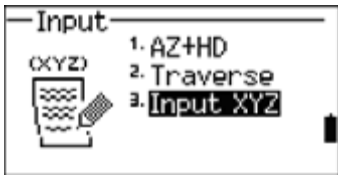


Tip – To continuously calculate a new point, enter +Ang, HD, and dVD from the previous bearing line. This is a convenient way to enter Traverse points.

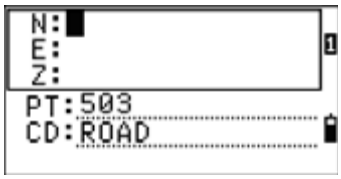
Entering coordinates

To manually enter the XYZ coordinates, press 3 or select *Input XYZ* in the *Input* menu.

The PT name defaults to the last recorded PT + 1.

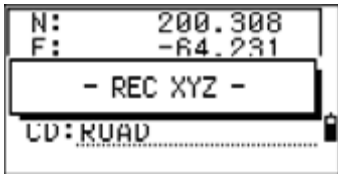


Enter the coordinates using the numeric keys. To move to the next field, press ENT or v in a field



To store the point as an MP record and return to the point input screen, press ENT in the Z field. The default PT is incremented to the next value.

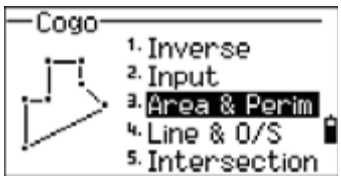
You can record NE, NEZ, or Z-only data to the database.



Calculating area and perimeter

To calculate an area or perimeter, press 3 or select *Area & Perim* in the ***Cogo*** menu.

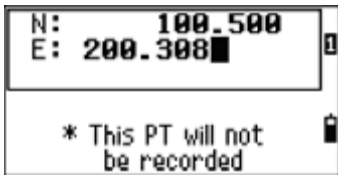
To take a measurement, enter the first point and press ENT, or press the *MSR* softkey.



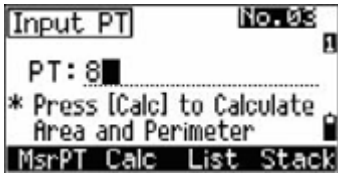
In the upper right corner of the screen, a counter indicates how many points you have entered.

To input point numbers consecutively, use the *Fr/To* softkey. For more information, see Advanced feature: Entering a range of points, page 103.

If you enter a new point name, you can enter new coordinates and record the point. If you do not want to record the point, press ENT without entering a value in the PT field. An XY coordinate input screen appears.



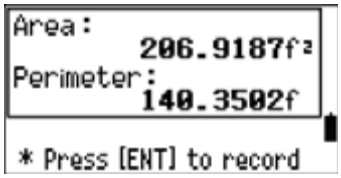
Continue to enter points until you have defined all the points in the lot. Then, press v to calculate the area and perimeter.



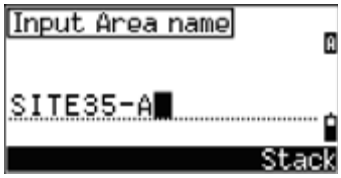
Notes:

- The first and last points that you enter are joined to close the area.
- You must enter the points in the order in which they define the lot.
- You can enter up to 99 points.

Press ENT to store the calculated values as a a comment record, or press ESC to return to the *Cogo* menu.



If you chose to store the area, enter a name to identify the area and then press ENT.

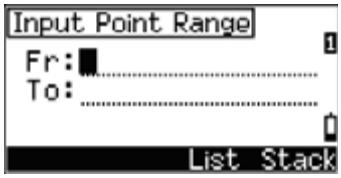


Note – *When you download data in Nikon RAW format, area (AR) records are output as comment (CO) records.*

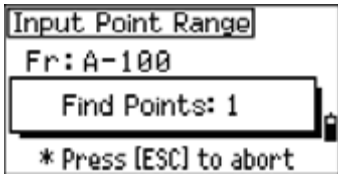
Advanced feature: Entering a range of points

To quickly enter a sequential range of points, use the range input function. To access this function, press the *Fr/To* softkey in the No. 01 or No. 02 input screens.

Enter the start point name in the Fr field and the end point name in the To field. You can include letters and hyphens in the point names, but the last character must be numeric.



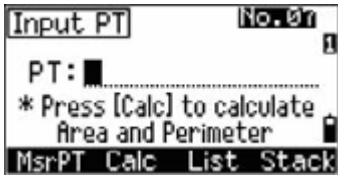
Press ENT in To field to start searching for matching points. The counter shows the number of matching points found.



When the search is complete, you are returned to the Input PT screen.

Press the *Calc* softkey to calculate the area and perimeter, or enter point names in the PT field.

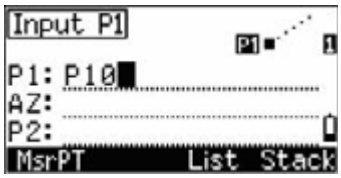
Press ESC to return to the *Input PT* screen with the preceding point name.



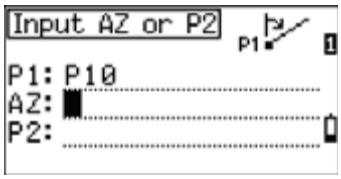
Calculating coordinates from line and offset

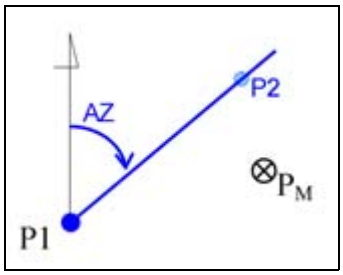
To enter the Line & offset function, press 4 or select *Line & O/S* in the *Cogo* menu.

Enter the base point (P1).

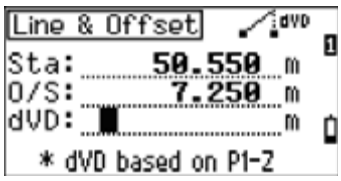


Specify the azimuth bearing. To do this, enter a value in the AZ or P2 field. P2 is a second point on the line.

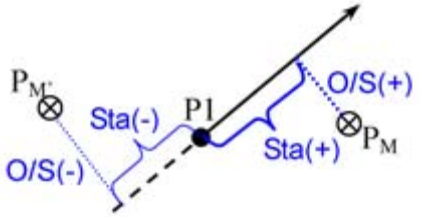




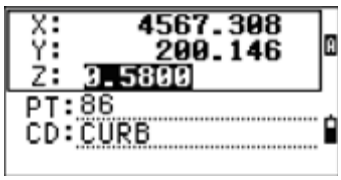
Enter the horizontal distance along the baseline (Sta), the horizontal distance perpendicular to the line (O/S), and the vertical distance (dVD).



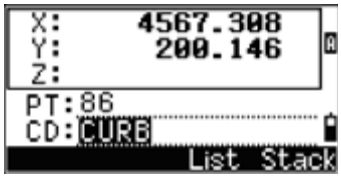
Tip – A negative value in the Sta field means the opposite direction along the defined bearing line. A negative value in the O/S field is for the left-hand side of the bearing line.



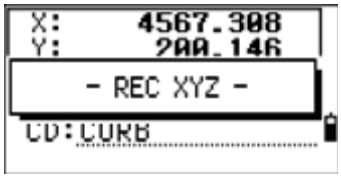
To calculate the coordinates of the point (PM), press ENT in the dVD field. You can change the Z coordinate here.



To record the point, press ENT in the CD field.



The coordinates are stored as a CC record. Line definition information and Sta, O/S, and dVD values are stored in comment (CO) records.



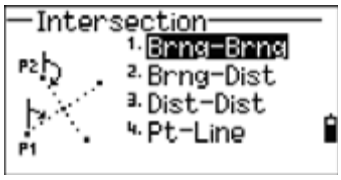
Calculating coordinates using intersection functions

To enter the Intersection menu, press 3 or select *Intersection* in the *Cogo* menu. There are four functions in this menu for calculating coordinates.

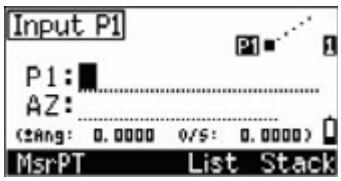
Calculating a bearing-bearing intersection

A bearing-bearing intersection is the intersection point of two lines.

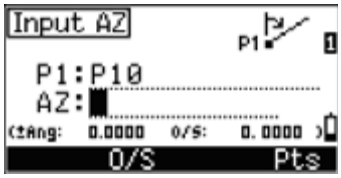
1. To calculate a bearing-bearing intersection, press 1 or select *Brng-Brng* in the *Intersection* menu.



2. Enter the first point name and press ENT. Alternatively, to measure directly to the point, press the *MSR* softkey.



3. Define the first line by azimuth.



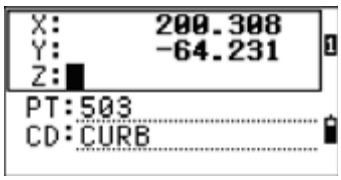
4. To define the line by two points, press the *Pts* softkey. The Fr field defaults to the P1 point, but you can change the selected point. In the To field, enter or measure to the second point.

   For more information about the *O/S* softkey, see Advanced feature: Entering angle and distance offsets, page 108.

5. Do one of the following:
   - To return to the previous screen, press ESC. The calculated value appears in the AZ field.
   - To go to the next screen, press ENT.
6. Define the second line by two points or by P2 and AZ.

7. To calculate the coordinates of the intersection point, press ENT in the AZ field.

   The calculated coordinates are displayed. You can input a Z coordinate if necessary.



8. Enter a value in the PT field and in the CD field.
9. To record the point, press ENT.

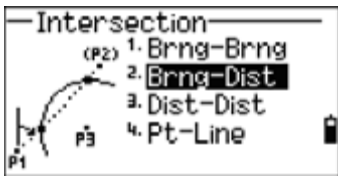
Sample records

CO,Int BB P1:P10 AZ:330.54175-90.00000
CO, P2:408 AZ:100.0000+0.0000
CC,A123,,4567.3080,200.1467,-1.2056,POT

Calculating a bearing-distance intersection

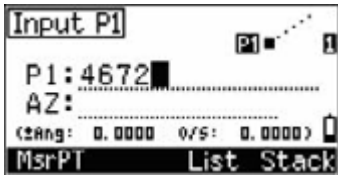
1. Press 2 or select *Brng-Dist* in the *Intersection* menu.

   Brng-Dist calculates the intersection point formed by one line and one distance (radius).



2. Enter a point on the line.

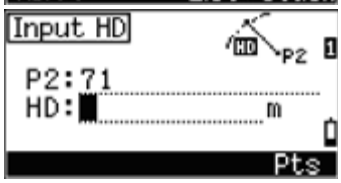
   The line can be defined by two points or by a point and an azimuth.



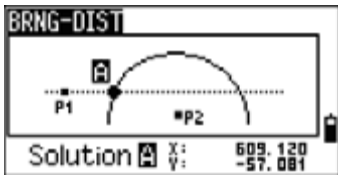
3. Enter the second point (P2) as the center of the circle.

4. Enter the distance from P2.

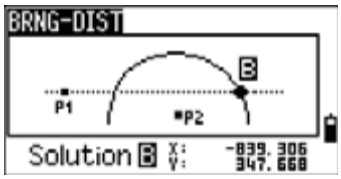
   – To define the distance (HD) by two points, press the ▻♦⬩ softkey.



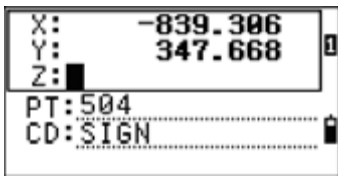
   – To calculate the coordinates of the intersection point, press ENT in the HD field.



5. If there are two results, the first solution appears graphically relative to the P1-P2 line. To display the second solution, press < or >.
6. To record the point, press ENT when the required solution appears.



7. Enter a Z coordinate if necessary.
8. To move to the PT and CD fields, press ENT.

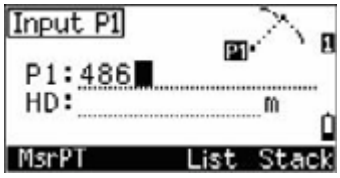


Sample records

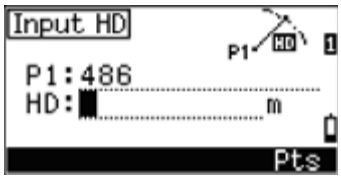
CO,Int BD P1:4672 AZ:330.54175+0.00000
CO, P2:71 HD:100.0000
CC,504,,-839.3065,347.6682,,SIGN

Calculating a distance-distance intersection

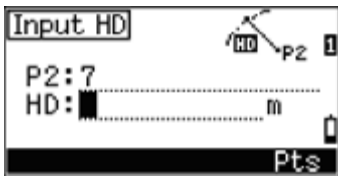
1. Press 3 or select *Dist-Dist* in the *Intersection* menu.
2. Enter the first point name and press ENT, or press the *MSR* softkey to measure directly to the point.



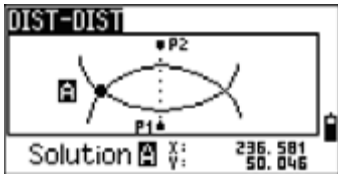
3. Enter the distance from P1 and press ENT.
4. To define the distance (HD) by two points, press the *Pts* softkey.



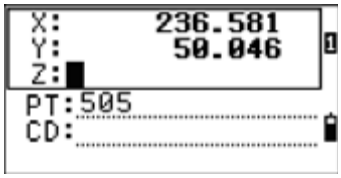
5. Enter P2 and the distance from P2 (HD).
6. To calculate the coordinates of the intersection point, press ENT in the HD field.



7. Press < or > to display the second solution.
8. To record the point, press ENT when the required solution appears.



9. Enter a Z coordinate if necessary. Press ENT to move to the PT and CD fields.

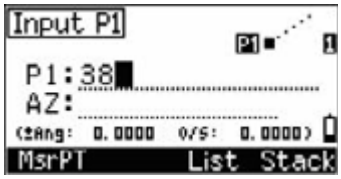


Sample records

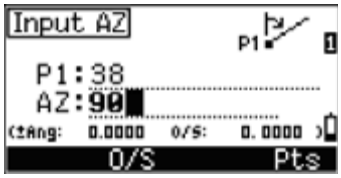
CO,Int DD P1:486 HD:330.6020
CO, P2:7 HD:100.0000
CC,505,,236.5817,50.0461,0.0000,

Calculating a point-line intersection

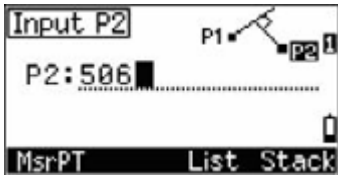
1. Press 4 or select *Pt-Line* in the *Intersection* menu.
2. Enter the first point name and press ENT, or press the *MSR* softkey to measure directly to the point.



3. Enter the azimuth, or press the *Pts* softkey to enter another point name on the line.

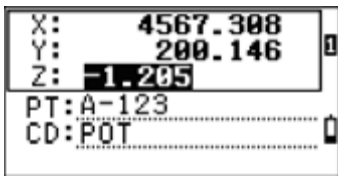


4. Enter the perpendicular point to the line, or press the *MSR* softkey to take a measurement to the point.
5. To calculate the coordinates of the intersection point, press ENT.



If P1 and P2 are 3D points, the Z coordinate of the perpendicular point is calculated relative to the P1-P2 slope.

6. Enter PT and CD then press ENT to record the point.

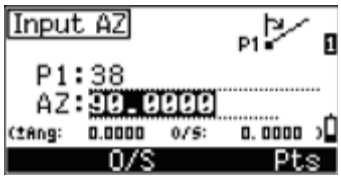


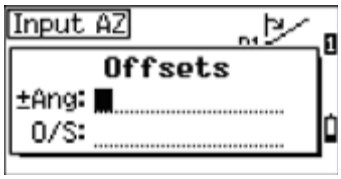
Sample records

CO,Int PtLine P1:38 AZ:90.00000+0.00000
CO, P2:506
CC,A-123,,4567.3080,200.1467,-1.2056,POT

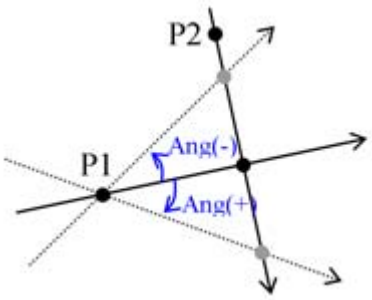
Advanced feature: Entering angle and distance offsets

To display the offset input screen, press the *O/S* softkey.

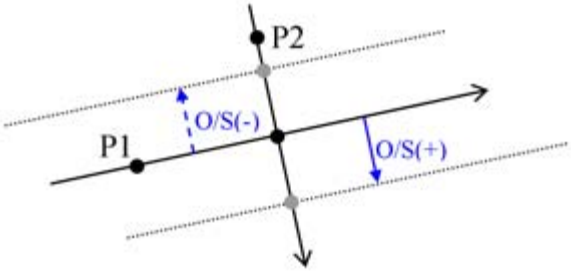




In the *Ang* field, enter a positive value to rotate the line clockwise. Enter a negative value to rotate the line counterclockwise.

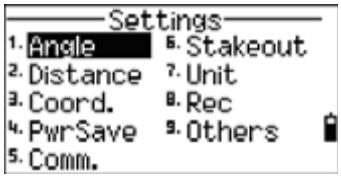


In the *O/S* field, enter a positive value to specify an offset to the right. Enter a negative value to specify an offset to the left.



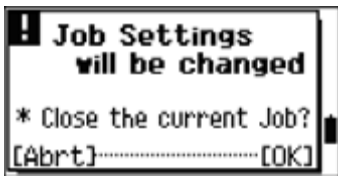
Settings

To display the Settings menu, press 2 or select *Settings* on the *MENU* screen.



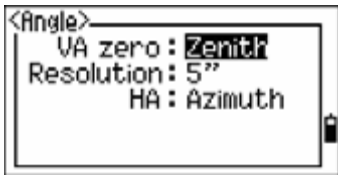
Use this menu to configure the initial job settings.

Note – *Some job settings, specified in the following sections, cannot be changed once a job is created. If any of these settings are changed while a job is open, a confirmation screen appears, asking you to create a new job with the new settings, or to work with those settings without recording any data. For more information, see* *Settings, page 167**.*



Angle

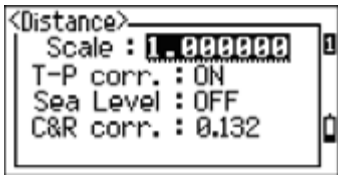
To open the *Angle* menu, press 1 or select *Angle* in the *Settings* menu.



VA zero	Zenith/Horizon/Compass ***Note –*** *The VA zero job setting cannot be changed once a job is created.*
Resolution	1"/5"/10" or 0.2 mgon/1 mgon/2 mgon
HA	0 to BS/Azimuth ***Note –*** *The HA job setting cannot be changed once a job is created.* When this field is set to Azimuth, the horizontal angle (HA) that appears and recorded is in Azimuth value. When this field is set to 0 to BS, HA is in HA zero to BS value.

Distance

To open the Distance menu, press 2 or select *Distance* in the *Settings* menu



Scale	Numeric value between 0.999600 and 1.000400
T-P corr.	ON/OFF
Sea Level	ON/OFF
C&R corr.	OFF/0.132/0.200

Note – *The Scale, T-P corr., Sea Level, and C&R corr. job settings cannot be changed once a job is created.*

Temperature and pressure corrections

$$K = 275 - \frac{106 \times P \times \left(\frac{10000.0}{13.5951 \times 980.665}\right)}{273 + T}$$

$$SD' = \left(1 + \frac{K}{1000000}\right) \times SD$$

SD	Slope dist. (before adj.)
SD'	Slope dist. (after adj.)
K	Compensation coefficient
P	Pressure (hPa)
T	Temperature (°C)

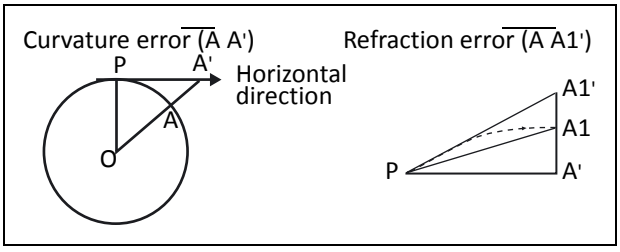
Sea level correction

$$HD' = \frac{HD \times R_e}{R_e + Z_{STN}}$$

HD	Horizontal dist. (before adj.)
HD'	Horizontal dist. (after adj.)
Z_{stn}	Instrument-Z
R_e	6370 km

Curvature and refraction correction

Because the surface of the earth is curved, the vertical difference (VD and Z) at the measurement point, as referenced to the horizontal plane, inevitably includes some error. This error is called ***curvature error***. Also, because the density of the air surrounding the earth decreases with altitude, light is refracted at different rates at different altitudes. The error caused by this change in refraction is called ***refraction error***.



HD	Horizontal dist. (before adj.)
HD’	Horizontal dist. (after adj.)
VD	Vertical dist. (before adj.)

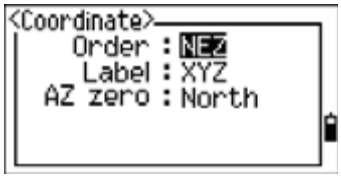
VD'	Vertical dist. (after adj.)
SD	Slope distance
VA	Vertical angle
Re	6370 km
k	C&R constant (0.132 or 0.200)

$$HD' = HD - \frac{SD^2 \sin(2VA)}{2R_e}\left(1 - \frac{k}{2}\right)$$

$$VD' = VD + \frac{HD^2}{2R_e}(1 - k)$$

Coordinate

To open the Coordinate menu, press 3 or select *Coord.* in the *Settings* menu.

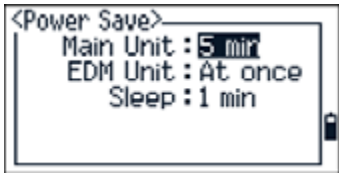


Order	NEZ/ENZ
Label	XYZ/YXZ/NEZ(ENZ)
AZ	North/South

Note – *The Order and AZ job settings cannot be changed once a job is created.*

Power saving

To open the Power Save menu, press 4 or select *PwrSave* in the *Settings* menu.



Main Unit	OFF/5min/10min/30min
EDM Unit	OFF/At Once/0.1min/0.5min/3min/10min
Sleep	OFF/1min/3min/5min

Communications

To open the Communication menu, press 5 or select *Comm.* in the *Settings* menu.

Ext.Comm	NIKON/SET
Port	Serial/Bluetooth
Baud	1200/2400/4800/9600/19200/38400 bps
Length	7/8
Parity	EVEN/ODD/NONE
Stop bit	1/2

Stakeout

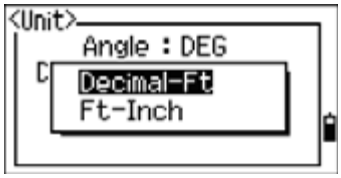
Press 6 or select Stakeout in the Settings menu to open the Stakeout menu.

Add PT	Integer between 1 and 999,999 This field sets the default point number to record observed data in stakeout.

Unit

To open the Unit menu, press 7 or select Unit in the Settings menu

Angle	DEG (Degree) GON (GON) MIL (Mil6400)



Distance	Meter/US-Ft/I-F If you select US-Ft or I-Ft, an additional settings screen appears. Use this screen to specify whether to display values in Decimal-Ft or Ft-inch.
Temp	°C (Celsius) °F (Fahrenheit)
Press	hPa/mmHg/inHg

Note – *The Angle, Distance, Temp, and Press job settings cannot be changed once a job is created.*

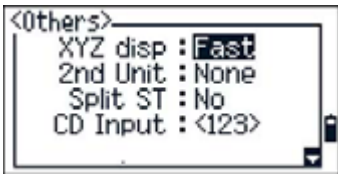
Recording

To open the Rec menu, press 8 or select *Angle* in the *Settings* menu.

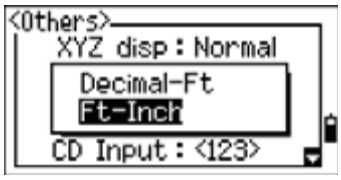
Store DB	RAW/XYZ/RAW+XYZ This setting determines whether raw and/or coordinate data is stored when you record SS, CP, or SO records in the Basic Measurement Screen (BMS) or Stakeout screen.
Data Rec	Internal/COM Set this field to COM to output data on the COM port when you press [ENT] in the BMS or a Stakeout screen. The data is not stored to the job file. For more information, see Outputting data to the COM port, page 86

Other settings

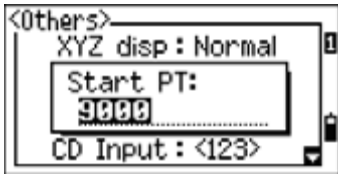
To open the Others menu, press 9 or select *Other* in the *Settings* menu.



XYZ disp	Fast/Norm/Slow/+ENT
2nd Unit	Defines speed to move to the next screen after showing XYZ of the input PT None/Meter/US-Ft/I-Ft When the Secondary unit is set to a unit, an extra display screen is available in the BMS, stakeout observation screens, and 2-pt reference line screens. The extra screen shows the HD, VD, and SD in the secondary unit. If you select US-Ft or I-Ft, an additional settings screen appears. Use this screen to specify whether to display values in Decimal-Ft or Ft-Inch.



Split ST	No/Yes Select Yes to separate the point numbers of station points from other record type point numbers. If you set the Split ST field to Yes, an additional settings screen appears. Use this screen to specify the starting ST number.



CD Input	ABC/123 Sets the default input mode when a CD field appears.
Owner's Detail	Up to 20 characters. Enter your name or the name of your company. If you enter a value in this field, it appears at start-up.

Tip – To provide easier configuration for common regional settings, you can quickly configure the Trimble M1 DR total station to a pre-set combination of default regional settings. For more information, see Changing regional configuration pre-sets, page 34.

Tip – The Trimble M1 DR total station supports up to 7 languages on the instrument. For more information on changing the language settings, see page 34.

Data

Use the Data menu to view or edit records. To display the *Data* menu, press 4 on the *MENU* screen.

Viewing records

You can view data at any time, even in an observation screen or while entering points.

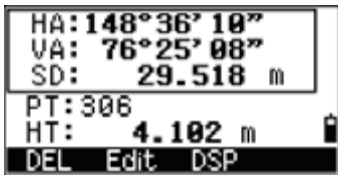
Viewing raw data

To show the raw data records in a list, press 1 on the *Data* menu screen.

When you first view the raw data, the last four raw records in the current job are displayed. Use ^ or v to scroll through the records.

To see detailed information for the selected records, press ENT.

To return to the record list, press ESC.



SS, CP, F1, F2 records

Raw SS, CP, F1, and F2 records contain PT, HT, CD, HA, VA, and SD fields.

SS records are sideshots (topo shots). All shots from the Basic Measurement Screen (BMS) are stored as SS records.

CP records are shots taken in the *Angle* or *Repeat* menus, or in the BMS. For more information, see Recording a foresight point after repeat angle measurement, page 58, and Recording data from any observation screen, page 86.

F1 and F2 records are Face-1 and Face-2 measurements.

When the Store DB setting is set to RAW+XYZ, press DSP to switch between the first screen (showing HA, VA, SD, PT, and HT) and the second screen (showing X, Y, Z, PT, and CD).

Coordinates are not available in F1 or F2 records.

When you take more than one measurement to the same point and choose to overwrite the XYZ data, the old raw record becomes raw data only. As a result, only one SS(RAW) record keeps its corresponding SS(XYZ) record. Other SS(RAW) records to the same point no longer have coordinates available.

ST records

ST (station) records contain ST, HI, BS, and AZ fields.

Press DSP to switch between the first screen (showing ST, HI, BS, and AZ) and the second screen (showing X, Y, Z, PT, and CD).

When you assign a new ST point name in *MENU* / *Stn Setup* / *Quick*, the coordinates of the station is recorded as (0, 0, 0).

SO records

SO records are stakeout shots. These are shots recorded in stakeout functions.

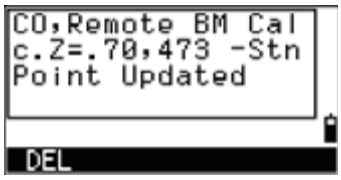
When the Store DB setting is set to RAW+XYZ, press DSP to switch between the first screen (showing HA, VA, SD, PT, and HT), the second screen (showing X, Y, Z, PT, and CD), and the third screen (showing dX, dY, dZ, PT, and CD).

The dX, dY, and dZ fields store the difference between the stakeout shot's actual position and its planned position. These fields are downloaded as comment records in Nikon RAW format.

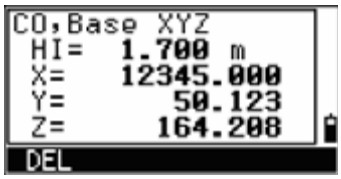
CO records

A CO record is a comment added to the job from the system.

For example, when you change the Stn-Z using the Remote Benchmark function, or you reset the horizontal angle using the BSCheck function, the system writes a comment record.

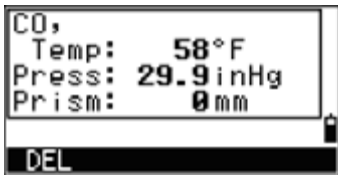


When you input a Stn-XYZ by Base-XYZ function, the recorded station appears as a comment record.



SY records

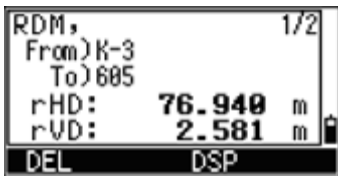
When you complete a station setup, a SY record is stored. This record contains the Temperature, Pressure, and Prism Constant values.



RM records

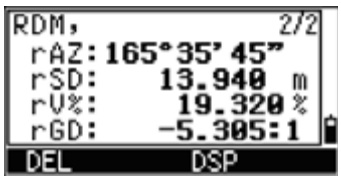
When you record measurements in RDM (Cont) or RDM (Rad), they are labeled as RM records.

Each RM record consists of two screens.



Press DSP to switch between the first screen (showing From, To, rHD, and rVD) and the second screen (showing rAZ, rSD, rV%, and rGD).

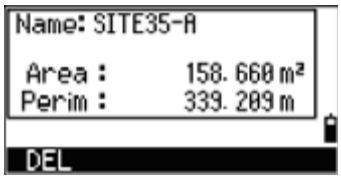
When you download data in Nikon RAW format, RM records are output as comment (CO) records.



AR records

An AR record stores an area and perimeter calculation.

When you download data in Nikon RAW format, AR records are output as comment (CO) records.

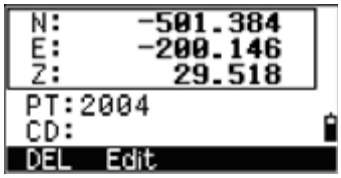


View coordinate data

When you press 2 or select ✠✡☪ ♎♋♦♋ in the Data menu, coordinate data appears in a list, with the newest record at the bottom of the screen. Use ^ or v to scroll through the records. Use < or > to move up or down one page.

Press ENT to see more detailed information about the selected record.

Note – *The header (XYZ,YXZ,NEZ, or ENZ) depends on the Coord. Label setting in MENU / Settings / Coord. For more information, see* *Coordinate, page 111**.*



UP, MP, CC, and RE records

All coordinate records contain PT, CD, X, Y, and Z fields.

UP records are uploaded point coordinates. MP records are manually input point coordinates. CC records are points calculated in Cogo, and RE records are points calculated in Resection.

When the Store data setting is set to RAW+XYZ or to XYZ, shots in the BMS (SS records), in various O/S functions (SS records), in 2Pt-RefLine and Arc-RefLine in PRG (SS records) and in some Stakeout functions (SO records) store coordinate records as well. The format of the data is the same as other coordinate records.

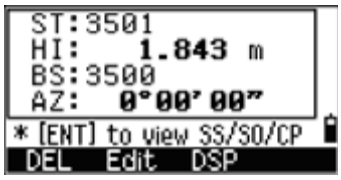
View records by station

To view records by station, press 3 or select *ST->SS/SO/CP* in the *Data* menu.

A list of all stations appears.

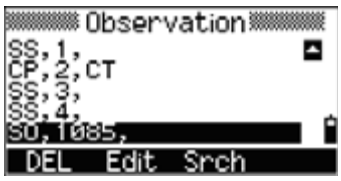
Use ^ or v to highlight the station name that you want to view. Use < or > to move up or down one page.

To view detailed information about the selected station, press ENT.



To display all the observation data from the selected station in chronological order, press ENT again.

Detailed data is as for raw data. For detailed information about each point type and format, see Viewing raw data, page 114.



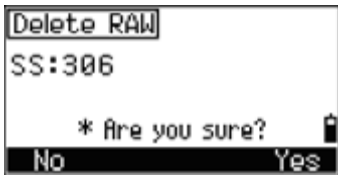
Deleting records

Deleting raw records

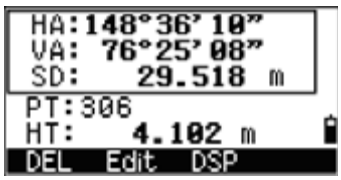
In the RAW screen, use ^ or v to highlight the record that you want to delete. Then press the *DEL* softkey.

A confirmation screen appears. To delete the selected record, press ENT or the *Yes* softkey.

If the *Store DB* setting is set to Both, the system also deletes the corresponding coordinate data when you delete an SS, SO, or CP record.



You can also delete raw data by pressing the *DEL* softkey in the detailed display screen for the record.



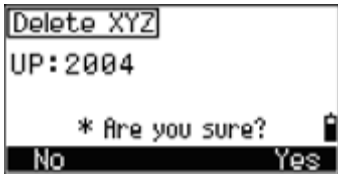
Deleting coordinate records

In the XYZ screen, use ^ or v to highlight the record that you want to delete. Then press the *DEL* softkey.

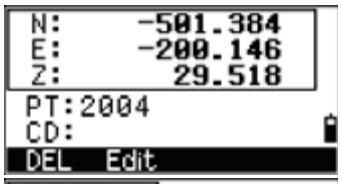
A confirmation screen appears.

To delete the selected record, press ENT or the *Yes* softkey.

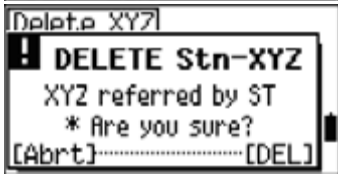
To cancel the deletion of data, press ESC or the *No* softkey.



You can also delete coordinate data by pressing the *DEL* softkey in the detailed display screen for the record.



If the record that you want to delete is referred by an ST record, a confirmation message appears.

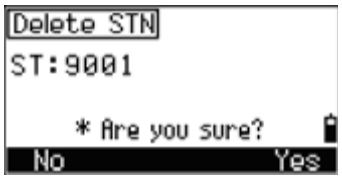


Deleting station records

In the Station screen, use ^ or v to highlight the record that you want to delete. Then press the *DEL* softkey.

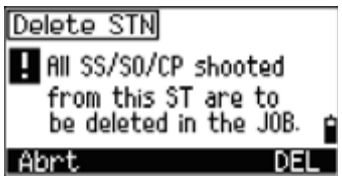
A confirmation screen appears.

Press ENT or the *Yes* softkey to delete the selected record.



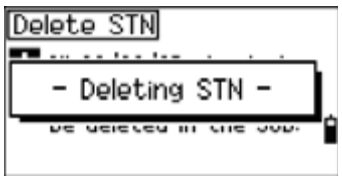
A reconfirmation screen appears. Press the *DEL* softkey to confirm deletion.

There is no undelete function on the instrument. Before you press the *DEL* softkey, make sure that you have selected the correct station record. You cannot press ENT in this screen.



All observations from the station that you selected are deleted.

When you delete a ST record in the raw data view or the station data view, all the observation data from the station is also deleted.



Editing records

For any point record, you can edit the point name (PT), feature code (CD), height of target (HT), height of instrument (HI), backsight point (BS), and backsight azimuth (AZ).

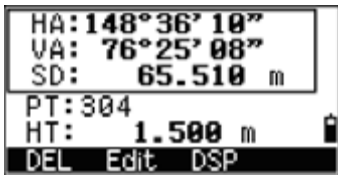
You cannot edit the CD field for SO, F1, or F2 records.

You cannot edit the HA, VA, or SD values.

Editing raw records

1. Do one of the following:
   - In the RAW screen, highlight the record that you want to edit. Then press the *Edit* softkey.

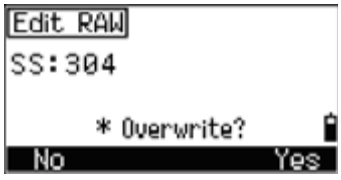
– In the detailed data screen, press the *Edit* softkey.



2. Use ^ or v to highlight a field. Then modify the value in the selected field.

   Note – *When you change the HT of an SS, SO, or CP measurement record, its Z coordinate is recalculated.*

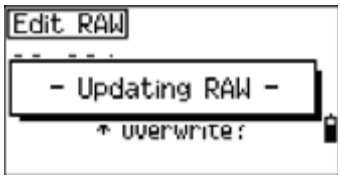
3. When you press ENT on the last line of the edit screen, a confirmation screen appears.



4. Do one of the following:

   – To accept the changes and return to the data view screen, press ENT or the *Yes* softkey.

   – To return to the edit screen, press ESC or the *No* softkey.



Editing coordinate records

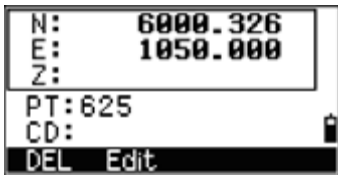
You can edit PT, CD, and coordinate values in coordinate records.

Note – *You cannot edit the coordinate record for the current station.*

1. Do one of the following:

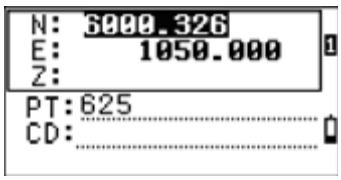
   – In the XYZ screen, use ^ or v to highlight the record that you want to edit. Then press the *Edit* softkey.

   – In the detailed data screen, press the *Edit* softkey.

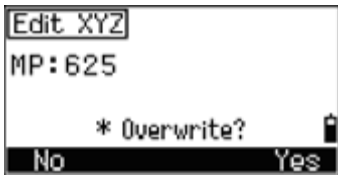


2. Use ^ or v to highlight a field. Then modify the value in the selected field.

3. To finish editing, press ENT in the CD field.



A confirmation screen appears.

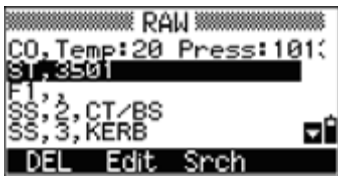


4. Do one of the following:
   - To accept the changes and return to the data view screen, press ENT or the *Yes* softkey.
   - To go back to the edit screen, press ESC or the *No* softkey.

Editing station records

Note – *The system will not recalculate measurements if you change the station record. All coordinate and raw data observed from an edited station record must be recalculated in your postprocessing software.*

In the RAW screen, use ^ or v to highlight the station record that you want to edit. Then press the *Edit* softkey.



You can edit any field in the ST record, but the instrument does not recalculate any measurements from this station.

Press ENT in the AZ field to confirm the change.

Notes:

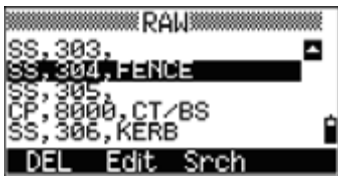
- If you change the ST or HI values, the coordinates of observation points are not recalculated. A comment record is stored to record the change. The following example shows a comment record for a changed HI value: CO,HI changed at ST:9012 Old HI= 1.345m
- If you change the BS or AZ values, raw records are not recalculated. A comment record is stored to record the change.

Searching records

You can search for records by their type, point name, code, or by any combination of these values.

Searching raw records

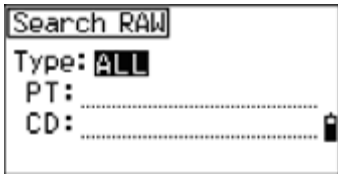
In the RAW screen, press the *Srch* softkey to access the raw data search function.



To find a point by name, enter the name in the PT field and press ENT twice.

You can use the asterisk (*) as a wildcard. For example, when you enter 30* in the PT field, the search matches the points named 300, 301, 302, 3000A2, and 3010.

To search by point type, move to the Type field and use < or > to change the selected point type. The options are ALL, ST, SS, SO, CP, CO, CO(SY), and CO(RDM).



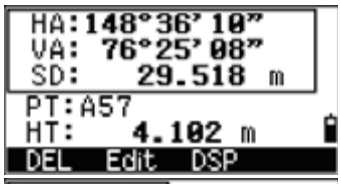
If you selected ST, SO, F1, or F2 in the Type field, you do not have to enter a value in the CD field. Press ENT in the PT field to start the search.

If you selected CO, CO(SY), or CO(RDM) in the Type field, you cannot enter a value in the PT or CD fields. Press ENT in the Type field to start the search.

If more than one point matches the search criteria, the matching points are displayed in a list.

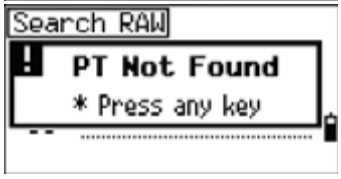
Use ^ or v to highlight the point you want to use. Then press ENT to select it.

Detailed data for the selected record appears. Press the *DSP* softkey to change the fields shown.



Press ESC to return to the list.

If no point matches the specified criteria, an error screen appears. Press any key to return to the data screen.



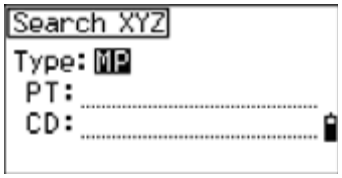
Searching coordinate records

In the XYZ screen, press the *Srch* softkey to access the XYZ data search function.

To find a coordinate by name, enter the name in the PT field and press ENT twice.

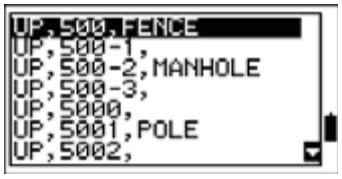
You can use the asterisk (*) as a wildcard. For example, when you enter 500* in the PT field, the search matches the points named 500, 500-1, 500-A, and 5000.

To search by point type, move to the Type field and use < or > to change the selected point type. The options are ALL, MP, UP, CC, and RE.



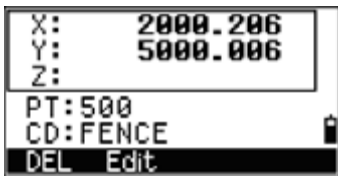
If more than one point matches the search criteria, the matching points are displayed in a list.

Use ^ or v to highlight the point you want to use. Press ENT to select it.

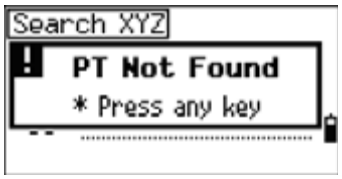


Detailed data for the selected record appears. Press the *DSP* softkey to change the fields shown.

Press ESC to return to the list.



If no point matches the specified criteria, an error screen appears. Press any key to return to the data screen.

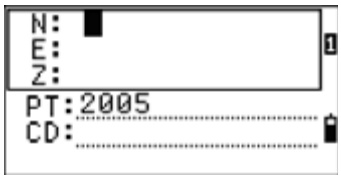


Entering coordinates

In the XYZ screen, press the *Input* softkey to display a new input point screen.

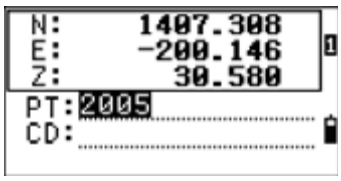
The PT field defaults to the last recorded PT + 1, but you can change the value shown.

Enter the PT and CD and then press ENT to enter coordinates.



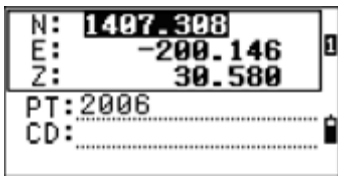
Use the numeric keys to enter the coordinates. Press ENT or v in each field to move to the next field.

When you press ENT in the CD field, the point is stored as an MP record.



After you have recording a point, the next point input screen is shown with the updated default PT.

Note – *You can record NE, NEZ, or Z-only data to the database.*



Point name list and code list

The instrument stores two list files: a list of PT names and a list of CD names. The structure and functionality of these files is the same.

- The ***PT name list*** is useful if you have to handle more than one patterns of point names in the field. For example, you may need to use points named 1, 2, 3 …, as well as points named A1, A2, A3 ….
- The ***code list*** is a prepared list of feature codes. You can use it to store your own codes.

Press 4 or select *PT name List* in the *Data* menu to open the point name list.

Press 5 or select *Code list* to open the code list.

The point or code names and layers are shown in alphabetic order. Use the four softkeys to customize the list.

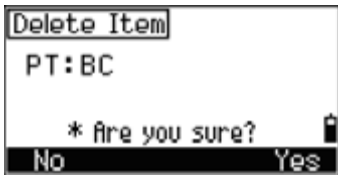
Notes:

- You can store up to 254 points, codes, or layers in each list.
- Each list entry can be up to 16 characters long.
- You can use the first character search to find a point, code, or layer in the list. In the list screen, enter the first character of the name you want to find to jump to that part of the list. For more information, see Advanced feature: Searching for a code by using the first character, page 51.

Deleting points, codes, or layers

In the point or code list, use ^ or v to highlight the item you want to delete. Then press the *DEL* softkey.

A confirmation screen appears. Press ENT or the *Yes* softkey to delete the item.

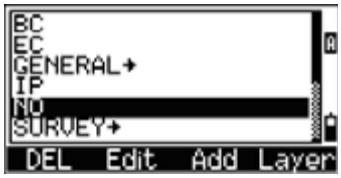


Press ESC or the *No* softkey to cancel the deletion.

To delete a whole layer, highlight the layer name in the list and press the *DEL* softkey. All codes and layers in the selected layer are deleted.

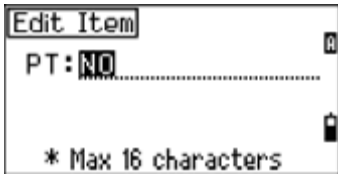
Editing an item in the point list or code list

Use ^ or v to highlight the item that you want to edit. Then press the *Edit* softkey.

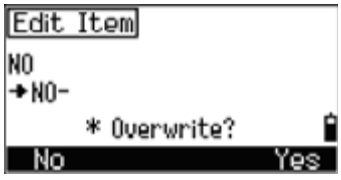


An editing screen appears. For points, the *Edit Item* screen appears. It contains only the PT field. For codes, the *Edit Code* screen appears, containing the CD field and the REC field.

Edit the text shown and then press ENT.



A confirmation screen appears. Press ENT or the *Yes* softkey to accept the changes and update the list.

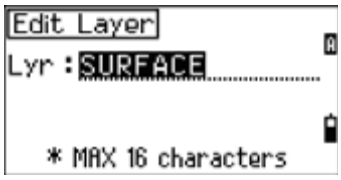


Edit code list

- The Edit Code screen has two fields. The CD field contains the text that appears in the list screen. The REC field is optional. It contains the text that is stored in the job. If you leave the REC field blank, the value in the CD field is used.

- You can use the REC field to use familiar words or codes on the screen, but store a numeric code in the job. For example, if you set the CD field to MANHOLE and the REC field to 1155, the text MANHOLE appears on the screen, but the code 1155 is stored.

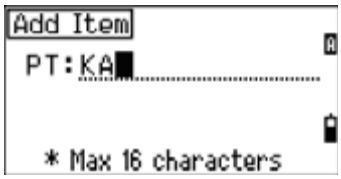
If you press the *Edit* softkey when a layer name appears, only the Lyr field appears. To save changes to the layer name, press ENT in the Lyr field.



Adding a point name

In the point list, press the *Add* softkey to add a new point name to the current layer.

Enter a new point name and then press ENT.

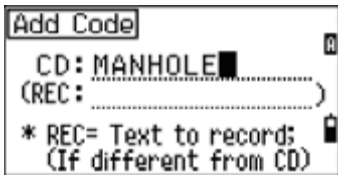


The point name is added to the current layer and the list is updated.

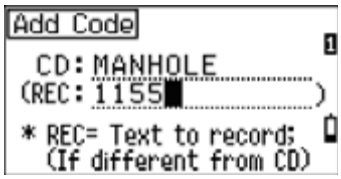
Adding a code

In the code list, press the *Add* softkey to add a new feature code to the current layer.

Enter the feature code in the CD field. Press MODE to change between alphabetic and numeric input mode.



You can use the REC field to define a numeric identifier for each feature code. This is optional: If there is a value in the REC field, this value is stored. If you leave the REC field blank, the CD value is stored.

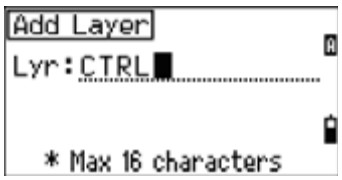


Press ENT to add the new code and update the code list.

Adding a layer

1. In the point or code list, press the *Layer* softkey.

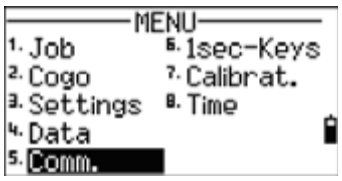
2. Enter the name of the new layer.
3. To change between alphabetic and numeric input mode, press MODE. To store the new layer, press ENT.



The new layer is added to the list in alphabetic order.

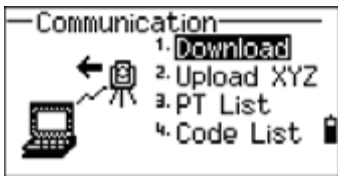
Communication

Use the Communication menu to download or upload data. To display the Communication menu, press 5 or select *Comm.* on the *MENU* screen.

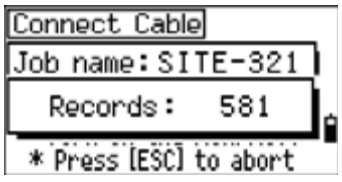


Downloading data

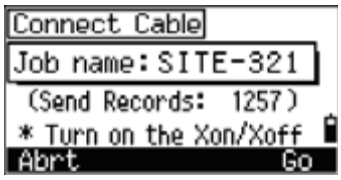
To go to the download settings screen, press 1 or select *Download* in the *Communication* menu.



Format	NIKON
	SDR2x
	SDR33
Data	RAW
	Coordinate
	To display the total number of records that will be downloaded, press ENT in the Data field.



As each record in the current job is output from the instrument (downloaded), the current line number is updated.

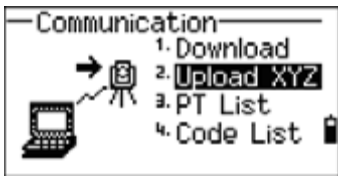


After downloading is completed, you can choose to delete the current job.

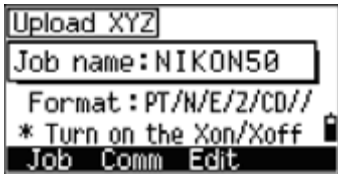
To delete the current job, press 4. To return to the Basic Measurement Screen (BMS), press ESC or the *Abrt* softkey.

Uploading coordinate data

To upload coordinate data from a computer, press 2 or select *Upload XYZ* in the *Communication* menu.



The default data format appears. To change the order of data fields, press the *Edit* softkey. For more information, see Advanced feature: Editing the data order for upload, page 128.

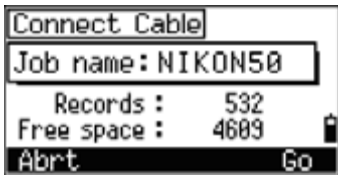


Otherwise, just press ENT.

Press the *Job* softkey to go to the *Job Manager* screen. For more information, see Job Manager, page 96.

To change the communication settings, press the *Comm* softkey. The serial port settings must match the settings used by the terminal software on the computer. For Bluetooth use, change port setting to Bluetooth.

Use an RS-232C cable to connect the instrument to the computer. Establish communication when port setting is Bluetooth. Input 0530 if PIN is required.

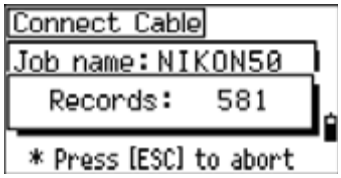


The Free space field shows the number of points that can be stored.

Press ENT to put the instrument in receive mode. Then use the *Send Text File* command in the terminal program on the computer to start sending data.

Note – *In the terminal program, set flow control to Xon/Xoff.*

As each point is received by the instrument, the value in the Records field is incremented.



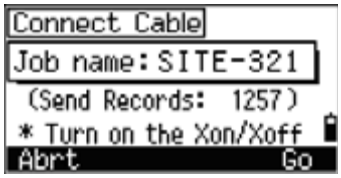
Notes:

- If you press ESC during data upload, the upload is canceled and the display returns to the Communication menu. Records that were received before you pressed ESC are stored in the job.
- The system truncates any code that is longer than 16 characters.

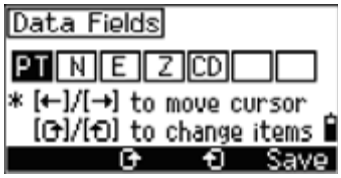
- Duplicate points: If the existing point is a UP, CC, or MP record, and it is not referred to by any ST or BS, it is automatically overwritten by the uploaded point. No error message appears.

Advanced feature: Editing the data order for upload

1. To open the Data Fields screen, press the *Edit* softkey.



2. To move between the fields, press ◁ or ▷.
3. To change the selected item in a field, use the and softkeys. The options are PT, N, E, Z, CD, or blank.
4. To save your changes and return to the previous screen, press the *Save* softkey.



For example, if your original data is as follows:

1, UB, 30.000, 20.000, L1

and you set the data fields to PT N E CD, then the uploaded data is:

PT=1, N=30.000, E=20.000, CD=L1

Uploading coordinates without points

You can upload data without points. If you do not include a point in the format definition, each line of data is automatically assigned the next available point number. To help you to select points in the field, make sure that you store an identifier in the CD field.

Note – *The data format cannot include duplicate items. Use PT, N, E, Z and CD once each in the data format.*

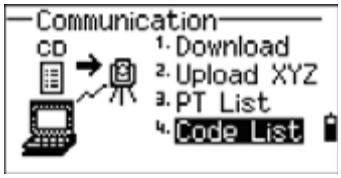
Tip – To skip some items in your original file, set the corresponding field to blank.

Uploading a point name list or code list

Note – *When you upload a code list, it always replaces the existing code list on the instrument.*

To upload a point name list via cable, press 3 or select *PT List* in the *Communication* menu.

To upload a code list, press 4 or select *Code List*.



Connect the RS-232C cable.

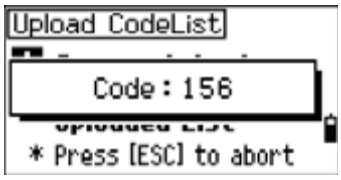
Start a terminal program on the computer.

To put the instrument into receive mode, press ENT or the *OK* softkey.

The counter is updated as each line in the list is stored.

You can store up to 254 codes or point names.

Note – *If a code or point name is longer than 16 characters, it is truncated.*

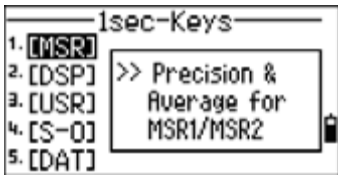


1sec-Keys

Use the 1sec-Keys menu to configure the settings for the one-second keys, MSR, DSP, USR, S-O, and DAT. To access this menu, press 6 or select *1sec-Keys* in the *MENU* screen.

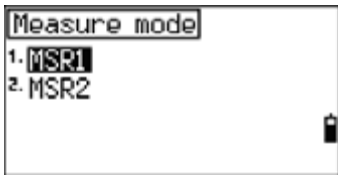
MSR key settings

To change settings for the MSR1 and MSR2 keys, press 1 or select *[MSR]* in the *1sec-Keys* menu.



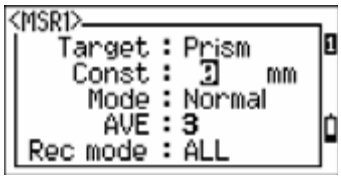
There are two MSR keys:

- To change the settings for the MSR1 key, press 1 or select MSR1.
- To change the settings for the MSR2 key, press 2 or select MSR2.



Each MSR key has five settings.

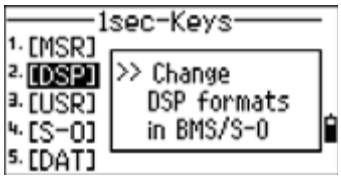
In the Const and AVE fields, use the numeric keys to enter values. In the other fields, use < or > to change the settings.



Tip – You can also access the settings screen by holding down MSR1 or MSR2 for one second.

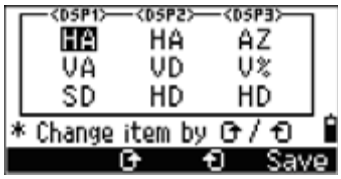
DSP key settings

To change the display items in the BMS and in Stakeout observation screens, press 2 or select *[DSP]* in the *1sec-Keys* menu.



To move the cursor, use <, >, ^, or v. To change the display item, press either the softkey or the softkey.

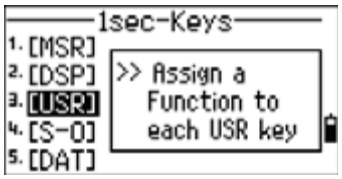
To save the changes, press ENT at the last line of <DSP3> or press the *Save* softkey.



Tip – You can also access the DSP settings screen by holding down DSP for one second.

USR key settings

To change the functions that are assigned to the USR1 and USR2 keys, press 3 or select *[USR]* in the *1sec-Keys* menu.

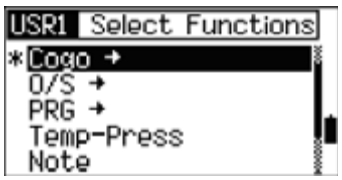


There are two USR keys. The function that is assigned to each key appears beside the key name.

- To change the settings for the USR1 key, press 1 or select USR1.
- To change the settings for the USR2 key, press 2 or select USR2.

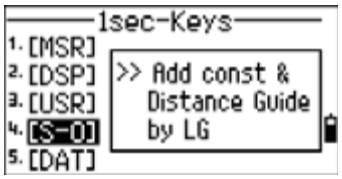
In the *Select Functions* screen, the asterisk (*) indicates the function that is currently assigned to the key.

To highlight a function, use ^ or v. To assign that function to the selected USR key, press ENT.



S-O key settings

To enter the Stakeout settings screen, press 4 or select *[S-O]* in the *1sec-Keys* menu.



There are two Stakeout settings. For more information, see Stakeout, page 112.

DAT key settings

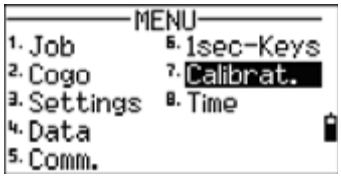
1. To change the settings for the DAT key, press 5 or select *[DAT]* in the *1sec-Keys* menu.

   The asterisk (*) indicates the currently selected view format.

2. To move the cursor, use ^ or v.
3. To change the format displayed by DAT, press ENT.

Calibration

Use the Calibration screen to calibrate the instrument. To open the Calibration screen, press 7 or select *Calibrat.* on the *MENU* screen.

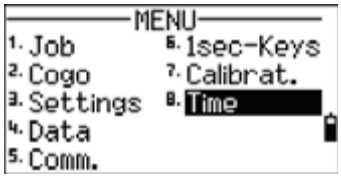


For more information, see Adjusting, page 135.

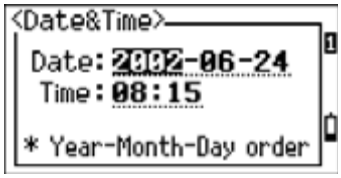
Time

Use the Date & Time screen to set the current date and time.

1. To open the Date & Time screen, press 8 or select *Time* on the *MENU* screen.



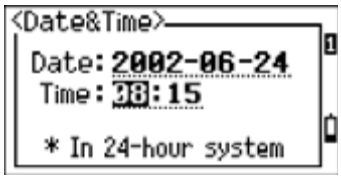
   The current date and time settings are displayed.



2. Enter the date in Year-Month-Day format. For example, to change the date to June 18, 2002, press 2 0 0 2 ENT 6 ENT 1 8 ENT.

   If the highlighted part of the field (for example, the year) is already correct, you can just press ENT to use the current value. For example, if the date is already set to June 24, 2002, and you want to change the date to June 18, 2002, press ENT ENT 1 8 ENT.

3. To move to the Time field, press ENT in the Date field.



4. Enter the time in 24-hour format. For example, to set the time to 4:35 PM, press 1 6 ENT 3 5 ENT.
5. Do one of the following:
   - To finish setting the date and time, press ENT in the Minutes field.
   - To cancel the input, press ESC.

CHAPTER 6

Checking and Adjustment

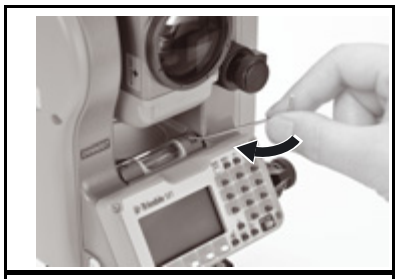
- Checking and adjusting the plate level
- Checking and adjusting the circular level
- Checking and adjusting the optical plummet
- Zero point errors of vertical scale and horizontal angle corrections
- Checking the instrument constant
- Checking the laser pointer

Checking and adjusting the plate level

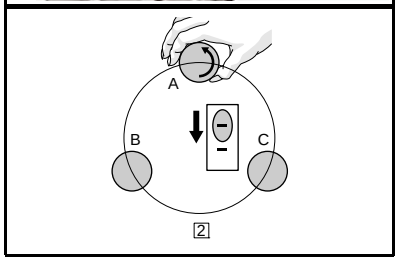
The axis of the plate level vial must be at right angles to the vertical axis of the instrument.

To check and adjust the plate level:

1. Set up the instrument on the tripod.
2. Follow the leveling procedures described in Leveling, page 25.
3. Rotate the alidade 180°.
4. Check whether the bubble is in the center of the vial.
5. If the bubble is not in the center of the vial, adjust the plate level:
   a. Using the adjusting pin supplied, rotate the plate level's adjustment screw until the bubble has moved half of the distance back to the center.



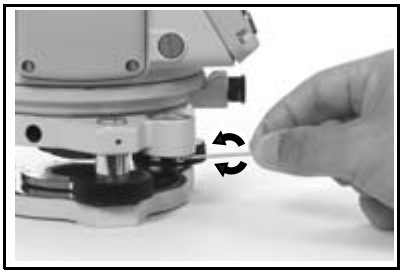
   b. Using leveling screw A, move the bubble into the center of the vial.
   c. Repeat from Step 4.



Checking and adjusting the circular level

Once you have checked and adjusted the plate level, check the circular level.

If the bubble is not in the center of the level, use the adjusting pin to rotate the three adjustment screws until the bubble is centered.



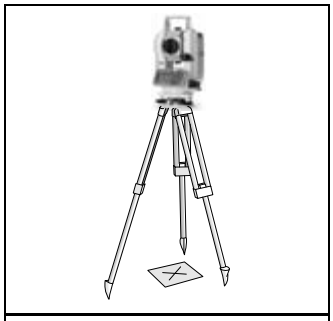
Checking and adjusting the optical plummet

The optical axis of the plummet must be aligned with the vertical axis of the instrument.

To check and adjust the optical plummet:

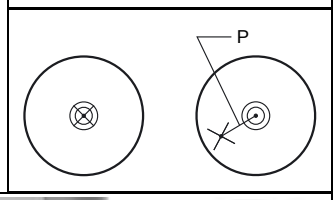
1. Place the instrument on the tripod. You do not have to level the instrument.
2. Place a thick sheet of paper marked with an X on the ground below the instrument.

   While you are looking through the optical plummet, adjust the leveling screws until the image of the X is in the center of the reticle mark ⊙.



3. Rotate the alidade 180°.

   If the marked image is in the same position in the center of the reticle mark, no adjustment is required



4. If the image is not in the same position, adjust the optical plummet:
   a. Use the supplied hexagonal wrench to turn the adjustment screws until the image of the X is in Position P. Position P is the center point of the line connecting the X and the center of the reticle mark ⊙.
   b. Repeat from Step 2.

Zero point errors of vertical scale and horizontal angle corrections

Checking

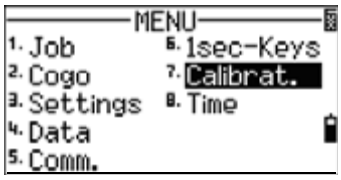
1. Set up the instrument on the tripod.
2. Follow the leveling procedures described in Leveling, page 25.
3. Flip the telescope to the Face-1 position.
4. Sight a target that is within 45° of the horizontal plane.
5. Read the vertical angle from the VA1 field in the Basic Measurement Screen (BMS).
6. Rotate the instrument 180° and flip the telescope to the Face-2 position.
7. Read the vertical angle from the VA2 field.

8. Add the two vertical angles together, VA1 + VA2.
   - No adjustment is required if the zero reference for vertical angles (VA zero setting) is set to Zenith, and VA1 + VA2 equals 360°.
   - No adjustment is required if the zero reference for vertical angles (VA zero setting) is set to Horizon, and VA1 + VA2 is either 180° or 540°.
   - An adjustment is required if VA1 + VA2 is not one of the values listed above.

Note – *The difference between the vertical angle reading the relevant angle (either 360° for Zenith, or 180° or 540° for Horizon) is called the* ***altitude constant****.*

Adjusting

To enter the calibration screen, press MENU and 7.



1. The Trimble M1 DR instrument has vertical axis adjustment only. Take an F1 measurement to a target on the horizon. Press ENT.

   The vertical angle is shown in the V0 dir= Horiz setting.

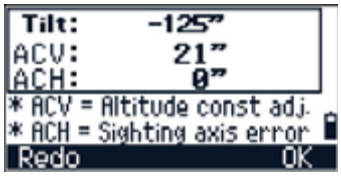
VA1	Face-1 vertical angle (tilt-off value)
HA1	Face-1 horizontal angle (tilt-off value)
Tilt	Face-1 Y axis tilt value

   When you have taken the measurement, the message on the bottom line changes from DO NOT TOUCH! to Turn to F2.

2. Take an F2 measurement to the same target. Press ENT.

VA2	Face-2 vertical angle (tilt-off value)
HA2	Face-2 horizontal angle (tilt-off value)
Tilt	Face-2 Y axis tilt value

   When the observation on F2 is completed, four parameters are displayed.



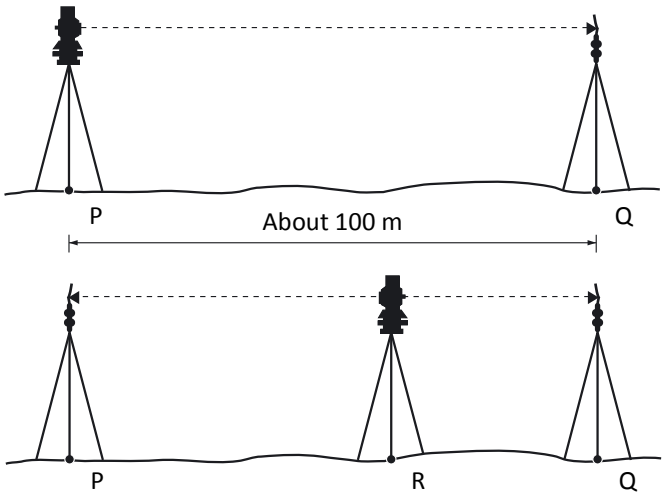
3. Do one of the following:
   - To return to the first observation screen, press ESC or the *Redo* softkey.
   - To set parameters on the instrument, press ENT or the *OK* softkey.

Note – *If ACV, ACH,Tilt is out of range, OVER appears. Press any key to return to the first observation screen.*

Checking the instrument constant

The instrument constant is a numerical value used to automatically correct for the displacement between the mechanical and electrical centers when measuring distances. The instrument constant is set by the manufacturer before the instrument is shipped. However, to ensure the highest operational accuracy, we recommend that you check the instrument constant several times a year.

To check the instrument constant, you can either compare a correctly measured base line with the distance measured by the EDM, or follow the procedure below.



To check the instrument constant:

1. Set up the instrument at Point P, in as flat an area as possible.
2. Set up a reflector prism at Point Q, 100 m away from Point P. Make sure that you take the prism constant into account.
3. Measure the distance between Point P and Point Q (PQ).
4. Install a reflector prism on the tripod at Point P.
5. Set up another tripod at Point R, on the line between Point P and Point Q.
6. Transfer the Trimble M1 DR total station instrument to the tripod at Point R.
7. Measure the distance from Point R to Point P (RP), and from Point R to Point Q (RQ).
8. Calculate the difference between the value of PQ and the value of RP + RQ.
9. Move the Trimble M1 DR total station to other points on the line between Point P and Point Q.
10. Repeat Step 5 through Step 9 ten times or so.
11. Calculate the average of all the differences.

The error range is within 3 mm. If the error is out of range, contact your dealer.

Checking the laser pointer

The Trimble M1 DR total station series total station uses a red laser beam to measure and as a laser pointer. The laser pointer is coaxial with the line of sight of the telescope. If the instrument is well adjusted, the red laser pointer coincides with the line of sight. External influences such as shock or large temperature fluctuations can displace the red laser pointer relative to the line of sight.

CHAPTER 7

Specifications

- Main body
- Standard components
- External device connector

Main body

Telescope

Tube length	125 mm (4.91 in.)
Magnification	30 X
Effective diameter of objective	45 mm (1.77 in.) EDM 50 mm (1.97 in.)
Image	Erect
Field of view	1°20' 2.3 m at 100 m (2.3 ft at 100 ft)
Resolving power	3.0''
Focusing distance	1.5 m to infinity (4.92 ft to infinity)

Measurement range

Distances shorter than 1.5 m (4.92 ft) cannot be measured with this EDM.

Measurement range with no haze, visibility over 40 km (25 miles))	
Prism mode	
Reflector sheet (5 cm x 5 cm)	200 m (656 ft)
Standard prism (1P)	3,000 m (9,840 ft)
Reflectorless mode	
Reference target	400 m (1310 ft)

- The target should not receive direct sunlight.
- “Reference target” refers to a white, highly reflective material. (KGC90%)
- The maximum measurement range is 500 m in the reflectorless mode.

Distance precision

Prism	
1.5 m to 5 m	± (5 + 3 ppm × D) mm
Over 5 m	± (2 + 3 ppm × D) mm (ISO17123-4) [± (2 + 2 ppm × D) mm ... (–10 °C ~ 40 °C)]
Reflectorless	
1.5 m to 5 m	± (10 + 3 ppm × D) mm
Over 5 m	± (3 + 3 ppm × D) mm

Measurement intervals

Measurement intervals may vary with the measuring distance or weather conditions.

For the initial measurement, it may take few more seconds.

Precise mode	
Prism	1.8 sec.
Reflectorless	1.8 sec.
Normal mode	
Prism	0.8 sec.
Reflectorless	1.0 sec.
Prism offset correction	–999 mm to +999 mm (1 mm step)

Angle measurement

Reading system	Incremental encoder
Trimble M1 DR 2"	Diametrical reading on HA Single reading on VA
Trimble M1 DR 5"	Single reading on HA/VA
Minimum display increment	
360°	1''/5''/10"
400G	0.2 mgon/1 mgon/2 mgon
MIL6400	0.005 MIL/0.02 MIL/0.05 MIL
ISO17123-3 accuracy	Trmble M1 DR 2": 2" / 0.6 mgon Trmble M1 DR 5": 5" / 1.5 mgon

Tilt sensor

Method	Liquid-electric detection (Single axis)
Compensation range	±3'

Tangent screw

Type	Clamping system

Tribrach

Type	Detachable

Level

Plate level vial	Sensitivity 30"/2 mm
Circular level vial	Sensitivity 10'/2 mm

Optical plummet

Image	Erect
Magnification	3×
Field of view	5°
Focusing range	0.5 m (1.6 ft) to infinity

Display and keypad

Display type	Graphical LCD
Resolution	128 × 64
Display illumination	Backlight
Keys	25
	Trmble M1 DR 2": Dual face Trmble M1 DR 5": Single face

Connections in the base of instrument

Communications	
Type	RS-232C / Class2 Bluetooth 2.0 + EDR
Maximum baud rate	38400 bps asynchronous

Battery pack

Output voltage	3.8 V DC rechargeable
Continuous operation time	
Distance/angle measurement every 30 seconds	11.0 hours
Continuous angle measurement	22.0 hours

Tested at 25 °C (nominal temperature). Operation times may vary depending on the condition and deterioration of the battery.

Environmental performance

Operating temperature range	–20 °C through +50 °C (–4 °F through +122 °F)
Storage temperature range	–25 °C through +60 °C (–13 °F through +140 °F)

Dimensions

Main unit	173 mm W x 168 mm D x 335 mm H
Carrying case	230 mm W x 277 mm D x 435 mm H

Weight

Main unit w/o battery	4.9 kg (10.78 lbs), approx.
Battery	0.1 kg (0.22 lbs), approx.
Carrying case	2.5 kg (5.50 lbs), approx.
Charger and AC adapter	0.6 kg (1.30 lbs), approx.

Environmental protection

Watertight/dust-proof protection	IP54

Standard components

- Instrument main body
- Battery pack (X 2)
- Universal charger, power cord, and adapters
- Adjustment pin, Allen wrench
- Vinyl cover

- *Trimble M1 DR Total Station User Guide* (this document)
- Carrying case
- Shoulder strap (X 2)

External device connector

This connector can be used to communicate with an external device.

Before using the external device connector, make sure that the external device meets the specifications below.

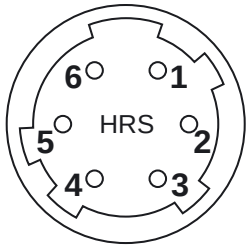
System	RS-232C
Signal level	±9 V standard
Maximum baud rate	38400 bps asynchronous
Compatible male connector	Hirose HR10A-7P-6P or HR10-7P-6P

⚠ **CAUTION –** Except for the connection shown in Figure 8.1on page 146, use of this connector is at your own risk.

⚠ **CAUTION –** Use only the male connectors specified above. Using other connectors will damage the instrument.

The external device connector is a Hirose HR 10A-7R-6S female connector. The pinouts for connecting it to an external device connector are shown below:

Pin	Signal	Description
1	RXD	Receive data (Input)
2	TXD	Send data (Output)
3		No connection
5	-	Ground
4, 6		No connection



⚠ **CAUTION –** Use only the pin connections shown above. Using other connections will damage the instrument.

To communicate with an external device, connect the RS-232C signal from the external device to Pin 1 (input terminal) and to Pin 2 (output terminal) on the instrument.

Cap the data output/input connector securely while not in use. The instrument is not watertight if the cap is not attached or not attached securely, and when the data output/input connector is in use.

The instrument can be damaged by static electricity from the human body discharged through the data output/input connector. Before handling the instrument, touch any other conductive material once to remove static electricity.

CHAPTER 8

System Diagrams

- System components

System components

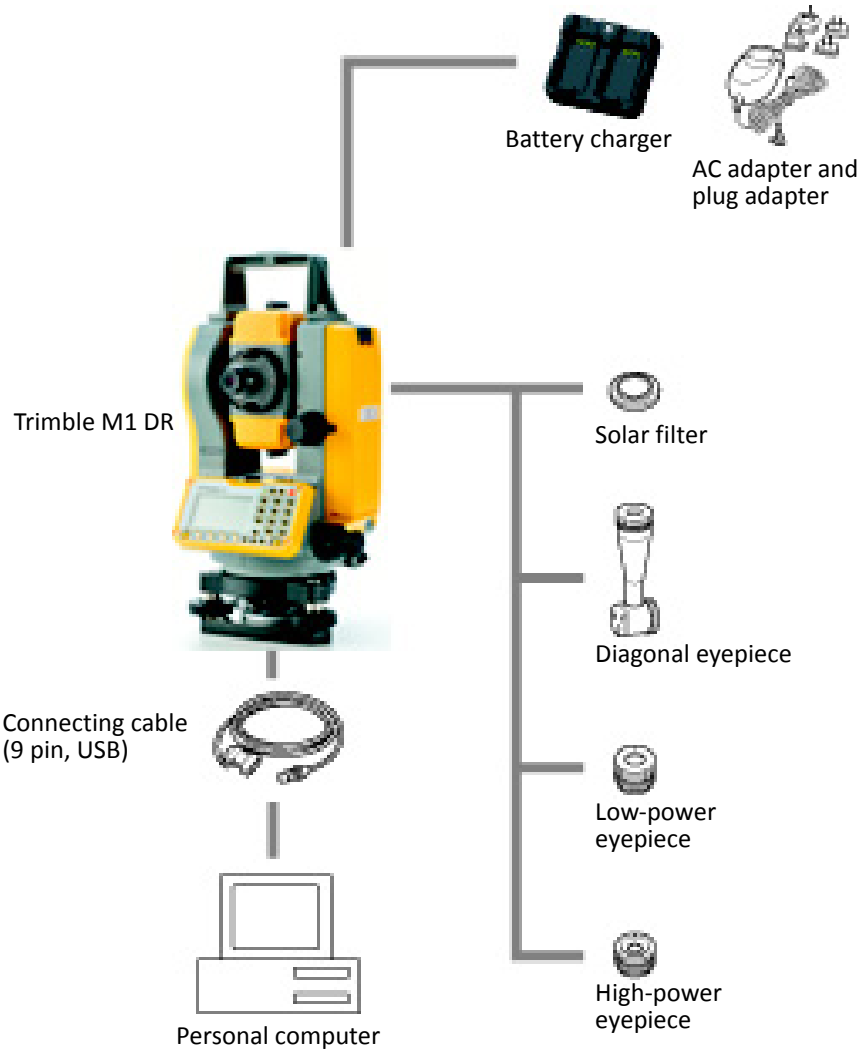


Figure 8.1 Measurement side

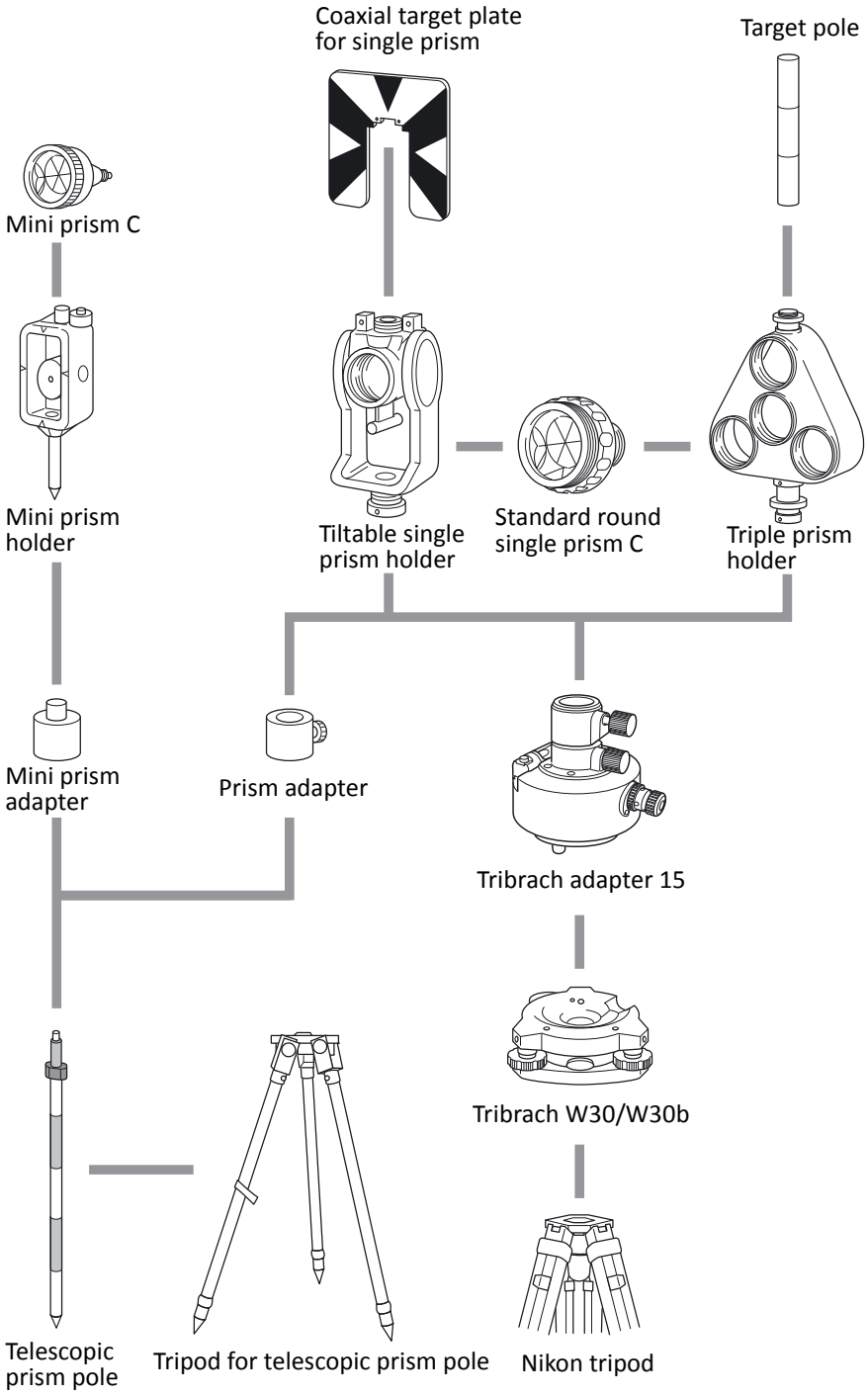


Figure 8.2 Prism reflector side

CHAPTER 9

Communications

- Uploading coordinate data
- Uploading point lists and code lists
- Downloading data

Uploading coordinate data

Settings

To configure the transmission speed and other settings, go to *MENU* / *Settings* / *Comm*. For more information, see Communications, page 111.

Record format

You can upload coordinate records in the following formats:

PT	,	X	,	Y	,	Z	,	CD

PT		X		Y		Z		CD

PT	,	X	,	Y	,	Z

PT		X		Y		Z

PT	,	X	,	Y	,	,	CD

PT		X		Y		CD

PT	,	X	,	Y	,	,

PT	,	X	,	Y	,

PT	,	,	,	Z	,	CD

PT	,	,	,	Z

The record formats shown above use the following codes:

Code	Description	Length
PT	Point number	Up to 16 digits
X	Actual X coordinate	Variable length
Y	Actual Y coordinate	Variable length
Z	Actual Z coordinate	Variable length
CD	Feature code	Up to 16 characters

Data example

20100,6606.165,1639.383,30.762,RKBSS
20104,1165611.6800,116401.4200,00032.8080
20105 5967.677 1102.343 34.353 MANHOLE
20106 4567.889 2340.665 33.444 PT1
20107 5967.677 1102.343 34.353
20109,4657.778,2335.667,,PT2
20111,4657.778,2335.667
20113 4657.778 2335.667
20115,,,34.353,MANHOLE
20117,,,33.444

Uploading point lists and code lists

Settings

To configure the transmission speed and other settings, go to *MENU* / *Settings* / *Comm*. For more information, see Communications, page 111.

File format

PT lists and code lists use the same record format. Use the filenames POINT.LST for a PT list, and CODE.LST for a code list.

```
DEFAULT
{
    String1 , Code1
    Layer2
    {
        String2-1, Code2-1
        String2-2, Code2-2
    }
    Layer3
    {
        Layer 3-1
        {
            String3-1-1, Code3-1-1
            String3-1-2, Code3-1-2
        }
        String3-2, Code3-2
        String3-3, Code3-3
    }
    String4, Code4
    String5, Code5
    String6, Code6
    String7, Code7
}
```

The first line of the file must contain the text “DEFAULT” in capital letters.

Curly brackets { } group items together under the preceding line.

For example, Layer 3-1 contains String 3-1-1 and String 3-1-2.

Layer 3 contains the five items from Layer 3-1 to String 3-3.

“String” represents characters that are displayed on the screen. “Code” represents characters that

Data example

```
DEFAULT
{
        "STRUCTURES"
        {
            "TREE", "S0001"
            "FENCE", "S0002"
            "MAIL BOX", "S0003"
            "FLOWER BED", "S0004"
        }
        "ROADS"
        {
            "MANHOLE", "R0001"
            "CENTER LINE"
            {
                "WHITE", "R002-W"
                "YELLOW", "R002-Y"
            }
            "SIDEWALK", "R0003"
            "CROSSING", "R0004"
            "BRIDGE", "R0005"
            "SIGNAL", "R0006"
            "HIGHWAY STAR", "R0007"
        }
        "RAILWAY"
        {
            "CROSSING", "RW001"
            "STATION", "RW002"
            "SIGNAL", "RW003"
            "BRIDGE", "RW004"
            "TUNNEL", "RW005"
        }
}
```

Downloading data

Settings

To configure the transmission speed and other settings, go to *MENU* / *Settings* / *Comm*. For more information, see Communications, page 111.

Nikon raw record formats

Coordinate records

type	,	pt	,	(pt id)	,	northing	,	easting	,	elevation	,	code

type	One of the following codes: **UP** Uploaded point **MP** Manually input point **CC** Calculated coordinate RE Resection point
pt	Point number
(pt id)	(Point ID)
northing	Northing of the coordinate
easting	Easting of the coordinate
elevation	Elevation of the coordinate
code	Feature code

Station records

ST	,	stnpt	,	(stnid)	,	bspt	,	(bs id)	,	hi	,	bsazim	,	bsha

ST	Station record identifier (fixed text)
stnpt	Station point number
(stn id)	(Station ID)
bspt	Backsight point number
(bs id)	(Backsight ID)
hi	Height of instrument
bsazim	Backsight azimuth
bsha	Backsight horizontal angle

Control point records

CP	,	pt	,	(pt id)	,	ht	,	sd	,	ha	,	va	,	time	,	code

CP	Control point record identifier (fixed text)
pt	Point number
(pt id)	(Point ID)
ht	Height of target
sd	Slope distance
ha	Horizontal angle
va	Vertical angle
time	24-hour time stamp
code	Feature code

Sideshot records

SS	,	pt	,	ht	,	sd	,	ha	,	va	,	time	,	code

SS	Sideshot record identifier (fixed text)
pt	Point number
ht	Height of target
sd	Slope distance
ha	Horizontal angle
va	Vertical angle
time	24-hour time stamp
code	Feature code

Stakeout records

SO	,	pt	,	(sopt)	,	ht	,	sd	,	ha	,	va	,	time	,

SO	Stakeout record identifier (fixed text)
pt	Recorded point number
(sopt)	(Original number of point staked)
ht	Height of target
sd	Slope distance
ha	Horizontal angle
va	Vertical angle
time	24-hour time stamp

F1/F2 records

face	,	pt	,	ht	,	sd	,	ha	,	va	,	time

face — One of the following:
- **F1** Shot taken using Face-1 (fixed text)
- **F2** Shot taken using Face-2 (fixed text)

pt — Point number
ht — Height of target
sd — Slope distance
ha — Horizontal angle
va — Vertical angle
time — 24-hour time stamp

Comment/note records

CO	,	text

CO — Comment record identifier (fixed text)
text — Comment text

SDR2x and SDR33 record formats

Header record

00NM	ver	**0000**	datetime	ang	dist	press	temp	coor	**1**

1–4	**00NM**	Header record identifier (fixed text)
5–20	ver	SDR download version. One of the following: **SDR20V03-05** SDR2x **SDR33V04-01** SDR33
21–24	**0000**	Not used
25–40	datetime	Download date and time (in hours and minutes)
41	ang	Angle units. One of the following: **1** Degrees **2** Gons **4** Mils
42	dist	Distance units. One of the following: **1** Meters **2** Feet
43	press	Pressure units. One of the following: **1** mm Hg **2** In. Hg **3** hPa
44	temp	Temperature units. One of the following: **1** Celsius **2** Fahrenheit
45	coor	Coordinate order. One of the following: **1** NEZ **2** ENZ
46	**1**	Not used

Instrument record

01KI1	instr	serNo	Instr	serNo	**1**	zero VA	**0.000**	**0.000**	**0.000**

1–5	**01KI1**	Instrument record identifier (fixed text)
6–21, 28–43	instr	Instrument make and model
22–27, 44–49	serNo	Instrument serial number
50	**1**	Not used
51	zero VA	The reference point for vertical angles. One of the following: **1** Zenith

	2	Horizon
52–61,	**0.000**	Not used
62–71,	**0.000**	Not used
72–81,	**0.000**	Not used

Station details record

02KI	stnpt	northing	easting	elevation	hi	desc

1–4	**02KI**	Station details record identifier (fixed text)
5–8 (2x), 5–20 (33)	stnpt	Station point number
9–18 (2x), 21–36 (33)	northing	Northing of station
19–28 (2x), 37–52 (33)	easting	Easting of station
29–38 (2x), 53–68 (33)	elevation	Elevation of station
39–48 (2x), 69–84 (33)	hi	Height of instrument
49–64 (2x), 85–100 (33)	desc	Station description

Target details record

03NM	ht

1–4	**03NM**	Target details record identifier (fixed text)
5–14 (2x), 5–20 (33)	ht	Height of target

Backsight bearing details record

07K**I**	stnpt	bspt	bsazim	ha

1–4	**07KI**	Backsight bearing details record identifier (fixed text)
5–8 (2x), 5–20 (33)	stnpt	Station point number
9–12 (2x), 21–36 (33)	bspt	Backsight point number
13–22 (2x), 37–52 (33)	bsazim	Backsight azimuth
23–32 (2x), 53–68 (33)	ha	Horizontal angle

Coordinates record

08KI	pt	northing	easting	elevation	desc

1–4	**08KI**	Coordinates record identifier (fixed text)
5–8 (2x), 5–20 (33)	pt	Point number
9–18 (2x), 21–36 (33)	northing	Northing of the coordinate
19–28 (2x), 37–52 (33)	easting	Easting of the coordinate
29–38 (2x), 53–68 (33)	elevation	Elevation of the coordinate
39–54 (2x), 69–84 (33)	desc	Feature code

Observation record

09MC	stnpt	pt	sd	va	ha	desc

1–4	**09MC**	Observation record identifier (fixed text)
5–8 (2x), 5–20 (33)	stnpt	Station point number
9–12 (2x), 21–36 (33)	pt	Observed point number
13–22 (2x), 37–52 (33)	sd	Slope distance
23–32 (2x), 53–68 (33)	va	Vertical angle
33–42 (2x), 69–84 (33)	ha	Horizontal angle
43–58 (2x), 85–100 (33)	desc	Feature code

Job identifier record

10NM	jobid	**1**	incZ	T&Pcorr	C&Rcorr	refcon	sealev

1–4	**10NM**	Job identifier record ID (fixed text)
5–8 (2x), 5–20 (33)	jobid	Job name/title

Note – *The following fields occur only in SDR33 format.*

21	**1**	Point ID length option
22	incZ	2D or 3D coordinates. One of the following: **1** 2D **2** 3D
23	T&Pcorr	Atmospheric correction. One of the following: **1** Off **2** On
24	C&Rcorr	Curvature and refraction correction. One of the following: **1** Off **2** On
25	refcon	Refraction constant. One of the following: **1** 0.132 **2** 0.200
26	sealev	Sea level correction. One of the following: **1** Off **2** On

Note record

13NM	note

1–4	**13NM**	Note record ID (fixed text)
5–64	note	Note text

Data examples

Nikon raw data format

CO,Nikon RAW data format V2.00
CO,B: EXAMPLE5
CO,Description: SAMPLE DATA OF DOWNLOAD
CO,Client: NIKON
CO,Comments: YOKOHAMA PLANT
CO,Downloaded 22-JUL-2007 18:56:10
CO,Software: Pre-installed software version: 1.30
CO,Instrument: Trimble M1 DR total station
CO,Dist Units: Metres
CO,Angle Units: DDDMMSS
CO,Zero azimuth: North
CO,Zero VA: Zenith
CO,Coord Order: NEZ
CO,HA Raw data: Azimuth
CO,Tilt Correction: VA:ON HA:ON
CO, EXAMPLE5 <JOB> Created 22-JUL-2007 07:09:21
MC,1,,100.000,200.000,10.000,
CO,Temp:20C Press:760mmHg Prism:0 22-JUL-2007 07:11:34
ST,1,,,,1.400,55.4500,55.4500
F1,,,,0.0000,90.0000,8:27:58
SS,3,1.200,330.706,326.027,20.320,07:13:46,SIGN
SS,4,1.250,379.193,300.847,29.084,07:14:24,TREE
SS,5,1.218,363.344,328.032,30.105,07:14:57,TREE R
SO,1003,,1.240,331.220,326.783,19.998,07:18:17,

Nikon coordinate data format

1,100.0000,200.0000,10.0000,
2,200.0000,300.0000,20.0000,
3,116.9239,216.9140,11.8425,TRAIN PLATFORM
4,126.6967,206.2596,11.2539,RAMP
11,100.0045,199.9958,10,0000,
13,116.9203,216.9113,11.7157,
14,126.6955,206.2579,10.9908,
21,100.0103,199.9958,10.0000,
31,100.0013,200.0005,10.0000,
41,100.0224,200.0331,9.9000,
43,116.9263,216,9165,11.8016,CURB
44,126.7042,206.2871,10.8193,DITCH
45,116.9266,216.9160,11.8028,
46,126.7046,206.2845,10.8213,CP POINT

SDR2x raw data format

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00NMSDR20V03-05     000023-Jul-2007 18:39:111211
10NMTEST JOB
01KI1 Trimble M1 DR total station000000  Trimble M1 DR total station00000012 0.000 0.000 0.000
13NMDownloaded 23-Jul-2007 18:39:22
13NMSftware: Pre-installed software version: 1.30
13NMInstrument: Trimble M1 DR total station
13NMDist Units: Metres
13NMAngle Units: Degrees
13NMZero azimuth: North
13NMZero VA: Horizon
13NMCoord Order: NEZ
13NMClient:
13NMDescription:
13NM P_509 <JOB> Created 23-Jul-2007 07:09:21
08KI0001100.000   200.000   10.000
08KI0002200.000   300.000   20.000
02KI0001100.000   200.000   10.000   0.100
07KI0001000245.0000   0.0000
13F100000002<null>   <null>   0.0000
13F200000002<null>   <null>   179.9639
13NMBS Check HA:359.3525  Reset to HA:  0.0000     07:21:41
13F10000000323.990    4.1694   0.0000
13F20000000323.990    175.8403  180.0028
03NM0.000
13F10001000323.990    4.1653    359.9833  MAIN PLATFORM
13F10001000427.445    2.4097    328.1958  RAMP
13NMStart of 2-Pt Resection
13F10000000427.445    2.4097    0.0000
13F10000000323.991    4.1542    31.8042
13F10000000427.430    1.8583    121.4306
13F10000000323.976    3.8625    153.2306
08KI0011100.005   199.996   10.000
02KI0011100.005   199.996   10.000   0.100
07KI0011000344.9980   0.0000
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SDR2x coordinate data format

00NMSDR20V03-05 000023-Jul-2007 18:40:111211
10NMTEST JOB
01KI1 Trimble M1 DR total station000000 Trimble M1 DR total station00000012 0.000 0.000 0.000
13NMDownloaded 23-Jul-2007 18:40:06
13NMSftware: Pre-installed software version: 1.30
13NMInstrument: Trimble M1 DR total station
13NMDist Units: Metres
13NMAngle Units: Deqrees
13NMZero azimuth: North
13NMZero VA: Horizon
13NMProjection correction: OFF
13NMC&R correction: OFF
13NMSea level correction: OFF
13NMCoord Order: NEZ
13NMClient:
13NMDescription:
13NMTilt Correction: VA:OFFHA:OFF
13NM P_0509 <JOB> Created 23-Jul-2007 07:09:21
13NMPrism constant: 0
08KI0001100.000 200.000 10.000
08KI0002200.000 300.000 20.000
13NMBacksight Check to Pt:2 HA:359.3525 07:21:39
13NMBacksight Pt:2 Reset to HA: 0.0000 07:21:41
08KI0003116.924 216.914 11.843 MAIN PLTFORM
08KI0004126.697 206.260 11.254 RAMP
13NMStart of 2-Pt Resection
08KI0011100.005 199.996 10.000

CHAPTER 10

Error Messages

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Cogo

Error message	Description
No Result	The system was unable to calculate an area because points were not entered in the correct order. Press any key to return to the Cogo menu. Then enter the points in the correct order.
Same Coordinate	The point or coordinate that you entered is identical to the previous input point. Press any key to return to the point input screen. Then use a different point
XY-coordinate is required	The input point does not have XY (NE) coordinates. Press any key to return to the point input screen. Then enter a point that has X and Y coordinates.

Communications

If an error is detected during uploading of data, the DTM-502 instrument aborts the upload process and displays one of the following messages.

Error message	Description
Check Data	There are errors in the uploaded data. The uploaded data contains errors, such as an alphabetic character in a coordinate field. Press any key. Then check the specified line in the data.
DUPLICATE PT	The uploaded data contains a duplicate PT. Press any key. Then check the specified point in the data. **Tip –** If the existing point is a UP, CC, or MP record, and is not referred by ST or BS, then it will be overwritten by the uploaded record. No error message appears.
PT MAX20 chars	The uploaded data contains a PT with a name or number that is longer than 20 digits. Press any key. Then check the specified line in the data.
XYZ OVERRANGE	The uploaded data contains a coordinate that is longer than 13 digits. Press any key. Then check the specified line in the data.

Data

Error message	Description
Can't Edit Current ST	You have tried to edit the current ST. ***Note –*** *You cannot edit the current ST. However, old ST records can be edited. No recalculation can be performed on the instrument.* Press any key to return to the code/layer name input screen.
Can't Edit ST/BS refer to this PT	You have tried to edit a coordinate that the current ST or BS refers to. You cannot change a coordinate if the current ST or BS refers to it. Press any key to return to the Data view screen.
Can't Edit XYZ from measurement	You have tried to change the coordinates of an SO, SS, or CP record. You cannot change the coordinates of an SO, SS, or CP record. Press any key to return to the previous screen.
DELETE Stn-XYZ	You have tried to delete a coordinate record that the current ST or BS refers to. You must confirm that you want to delete a coordinate record that the current ST or BS refers to. • to delete XYZ, press the DEL softkey. • return to the previous screen without deleting XYZ, press ESC or the Abrt softkey.

Job Manager

Error message	Description
Cannot Assign	You have tried to set the current job as the control file. Press any key to return to the previous screen. Then select a different job.
Can't Create	There is no space available to create a job or record a point. Press any key to return to the Job Manager. Then use the DEL softkey to delete old jobs.
Existing Job	You have entered an existing job name for a new job. Press any key and then change the name for the new job.
MAX 32Jobs	You are trying to create a new job when the maximum number of jobs (32) is already stored. Press any key to return to the Job Manager. Then use the DEL softkey to delete old jobs.

Programs

Error message	Description
NO Stn Setup	You did not perform a station setup or BS check before entering the Programs function. • To go to the Stn Setup menu, press 2 or select *Stn Setup.* • To return to the BMS, press ESC. • To go to the Programs menu, press 1 or select *Continue.* **Tip –** Selecting Continue does not resume the last ST record. You should only use the Continue option if you are sure that the previous ST coordinates and the current HA orientation are correct. Otherwise, records in the Programs function may not be correct
XY&Z coordinate are required	Three-dimensional coordinates are required in S-Plane function. Press any key to return to the point input screen. Then enter a three-dimensional point.

Recording Data

Error message	Description
DATA FULL	The data storage is full. Press any key to return to the Basic Measurement Screen (BMS). Then: • To delete unnecessary data, go to *MENU* / *Data*. • To delete jobs, go to *MENU* / *Job*.
DUPLICATE PT	The input PT you are trying to record already exists in the current job. An existing coordinate record cannot be overwritten by measured data. Press any key to return to the point input screen. Change PT.
Duplicate PT	The input PT you are trying to record already exists in the current job as an SS, SO, or CP record. An existing SS, SO, or CP record can be overwritten by measured data. • To return to the PT input screen, press ESC or the Abrt softkey. • To record RAW data and update XYZ data, press the XYZ softkey. • To record RAW data only, the RAW softkey.
No Open Job	No job is open. • To open the job list, if there are existing jobs, press 1 or select *Select job.* • To create a new job, press 2 or select *Create job.* • To return to the previous screen, press ESC.

Error message	Description
NO Stn Setup	There is no station record in the current job, or a station setup or BS check has not been done since the program was rebooted. • To continue recording, press 1 or select *Continue*. If there is already an ST record in the job, the message CO, Use current orientation appears. • To go to the Stn Setup menu, press 2 or select *STN Setup*. • To return to the previous screen, press ESC .
OVER RANGE	You are trying to record a coordinate with more than 13 digits Press any key to return to the previous screen. Then check the current ST coordinate.

Searching

Error message	Description
PT Not Found	There is no point that matches the criteria you entered. Press any key to return to the point input screen. This message may appear in any function where the PT/CD is input, such as Station Setup or Stakeout.

Settings

Error message	Description
Job Settings will be changed	You have changed one or more of the following job settings: • VA zero or HA in the Angle screen (see Angle, page 109) • Scale, T-P, Sea Lvl, or C&R in the Distance screen (see Distance, page 109) • Coord or Az Zero in the Coordinates screen (see Coordinate, page 111) • Angle, Dist, Temp, or Press in the Unit screen (see Unit, page 112) To discard the changes to the job settings, press ESC or the Abrt softkey. The current job remains open. To close the current job and save the changes to the job settings, press ENT or the OK softkey. ***Note –*** *To record a point using the new settings, create a new job using the new settings.*

Stakeout

Error message	Description
Input Error	The point name style used in the Fr field is not the same as the style used in the To field. For example, the Fr field style is 1, and the To field style is A200. Press any key to return to the Fr/To input screen. Then re-enter the point name, using the same naming style in both fields.
NO Stn Setup	You did not perform a station setup or BS check before entering the Stakeout function. • To go to the Stn Setup menu, press 2 or select Stn Setup . • To return to the Basic Measurement Screen (BMS), press ESC. • To go to the Stakeout menu, press 1 or select Continue. **Tip –** Selecting Continue does not resume the last ST record. You should only use the Continue option if you are sure that the previous ST coordinates and the current HA orientation are correct. Otherwise, records in the Stakeout function may not be correct.

Station Setup

Error message	Description
Calc ST Failed Need additional PT	Calculating ST failed in resection. This message may appear after you have deleted a point the View shots screen. Press any key to return to the PT input screen. Take another shot to calculate the ST coordinate.
Same Coordinate	The input PT or coordinate is identical to the current station in STN/1:Known, or the same coordinate or point name/number is found in Resection. Press any key to return to the PT input screen. Then use a different PT.
Space LOW	There is not enough space to record a station when you start any of the Station Setup functions. • To return to the BMS, press ESC or the Abrt softkey. Use the DEL softkey in Job Manager to delete old jobs. • To continue, press ENT or the OK softkey. You may not be able to record the whole process.
XY-coordinate is required	The input point for ST/BS does not have N/E coordinates. Press any key to return to the PT input screen. Then use a PT that has N/E coordinates.
Z-coordinate is required	The input point for Benchmark does not have a Z coordinate. Press any key to return to the PT input screen. Then use a PT that has a Z coordinate.

System Error

Error message	Description
=SYSTEM ERROR=	The system has detected an internal error that is related to the lower-level system. Press any key to turn the instrument off. The system will reboot when this error is reported. If you still have more points to shoot in the site, turn the instrument on and repeat the *open a job* and *station setup* procedures. Data stored before this error will be kept safely in the Job file. If the error appears frequently, contact your dealer or Trimble Support and report the message that appears below the =SYSTEM ERROR= line.